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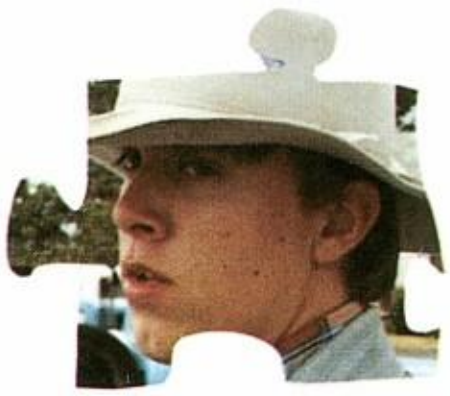

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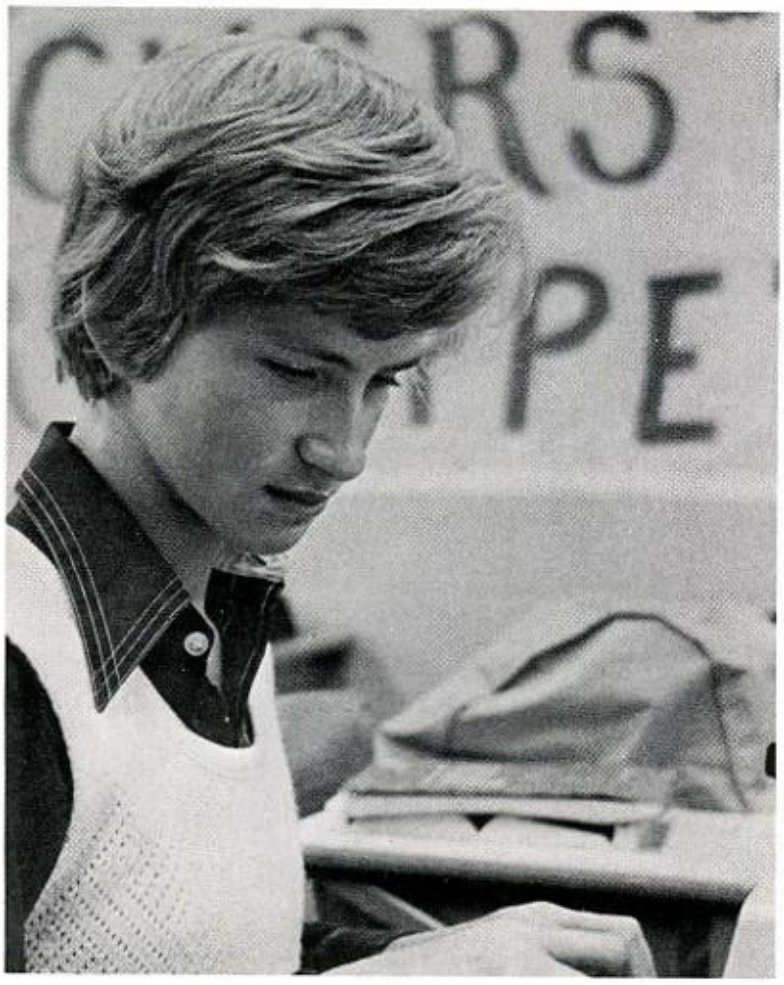

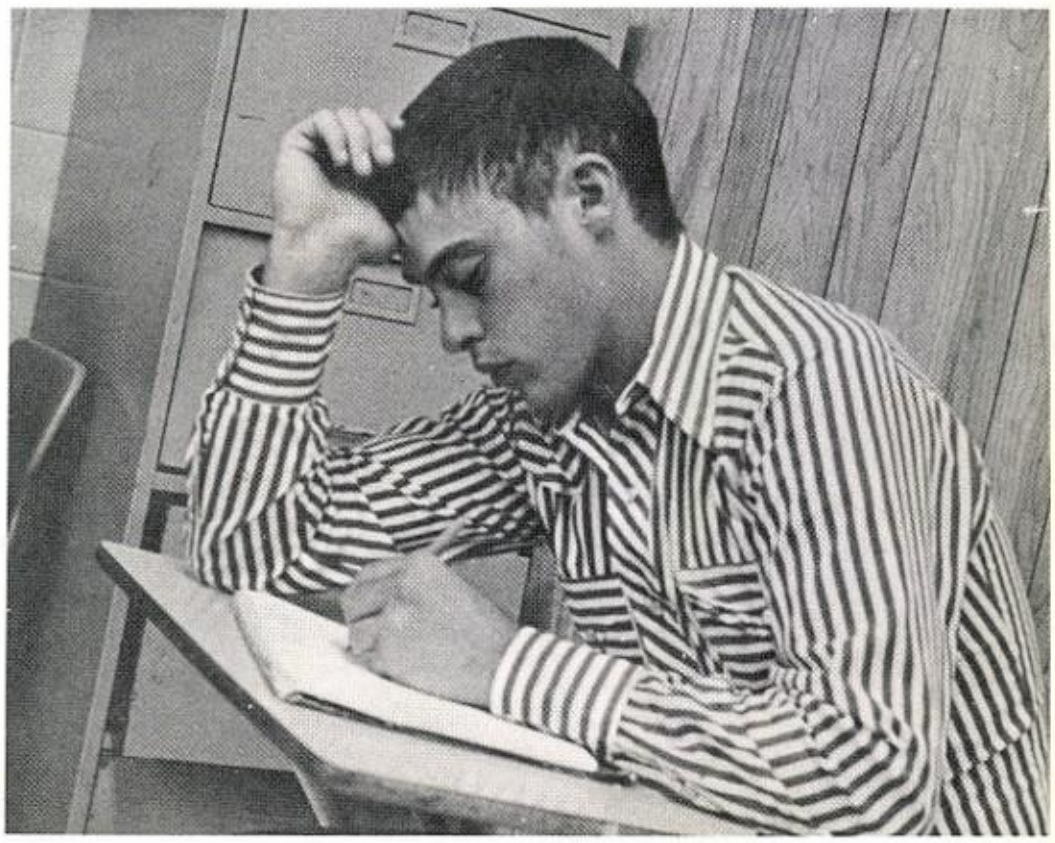

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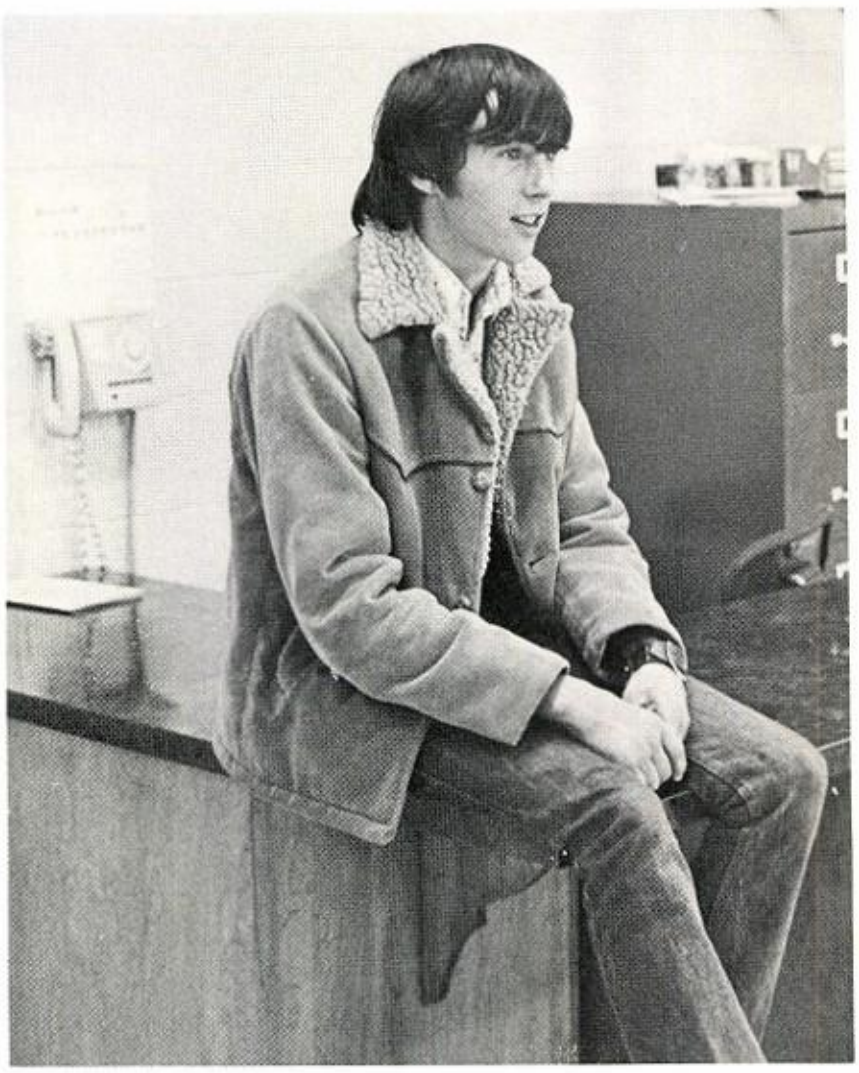

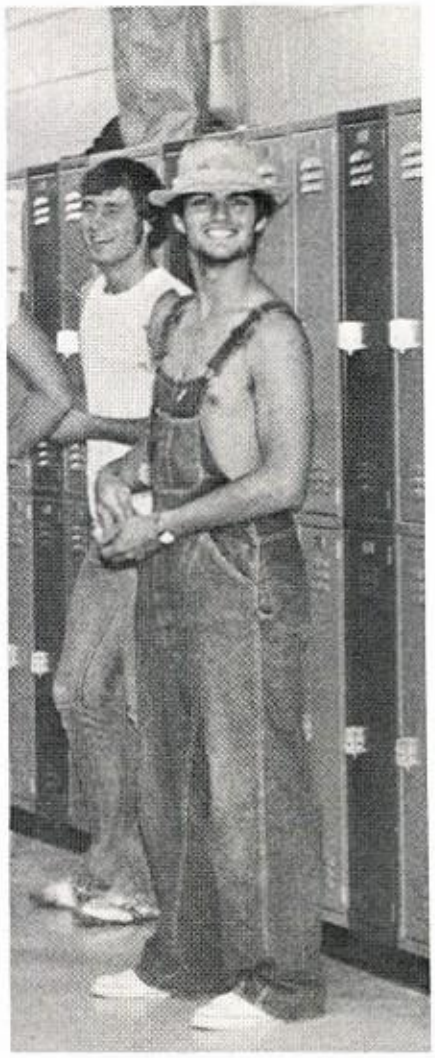

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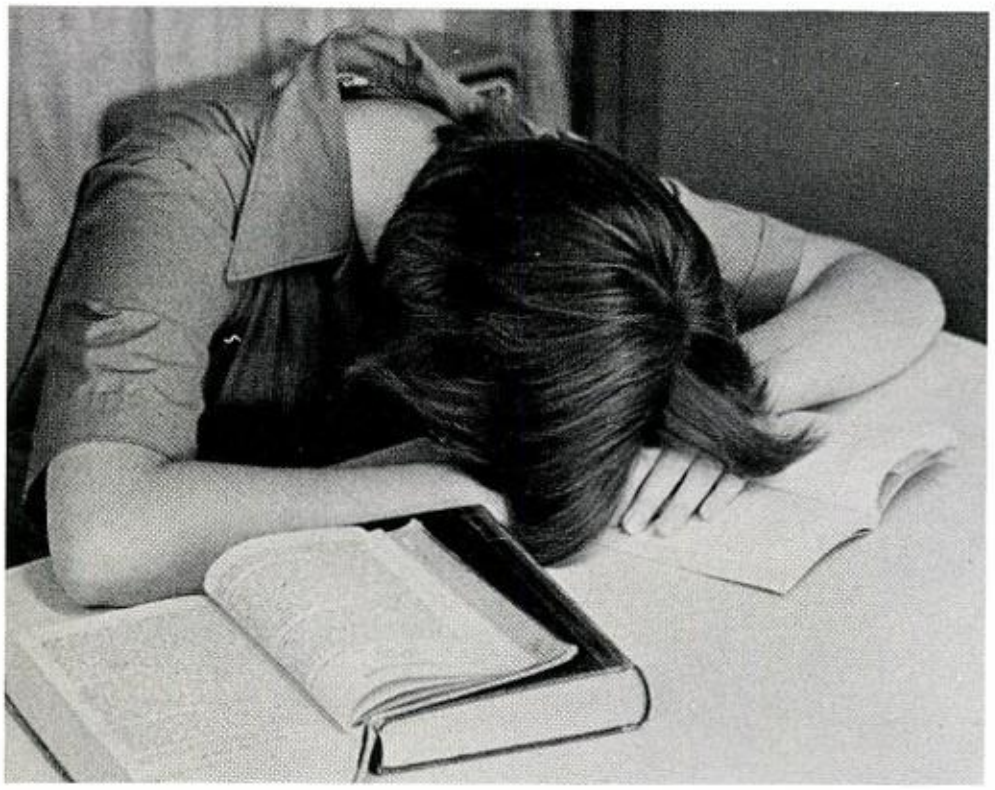

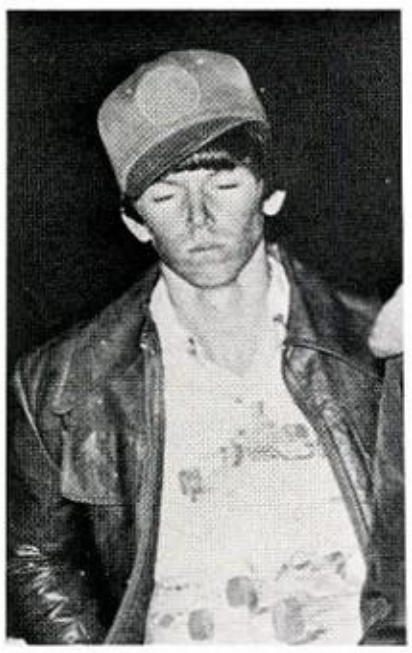

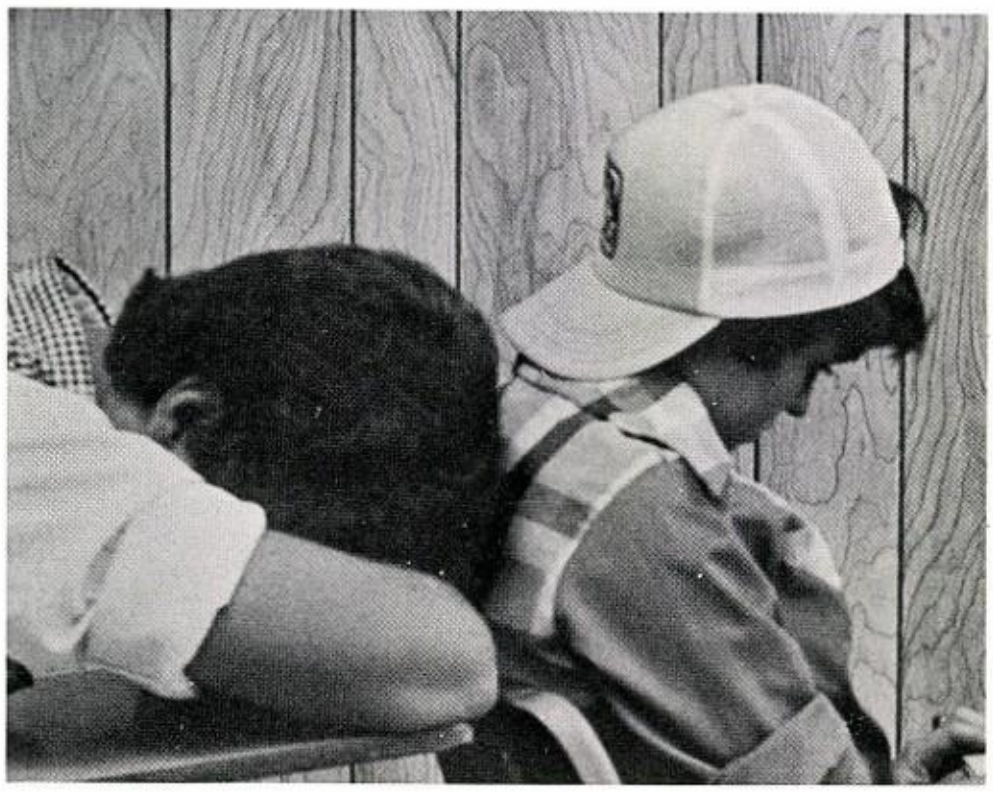

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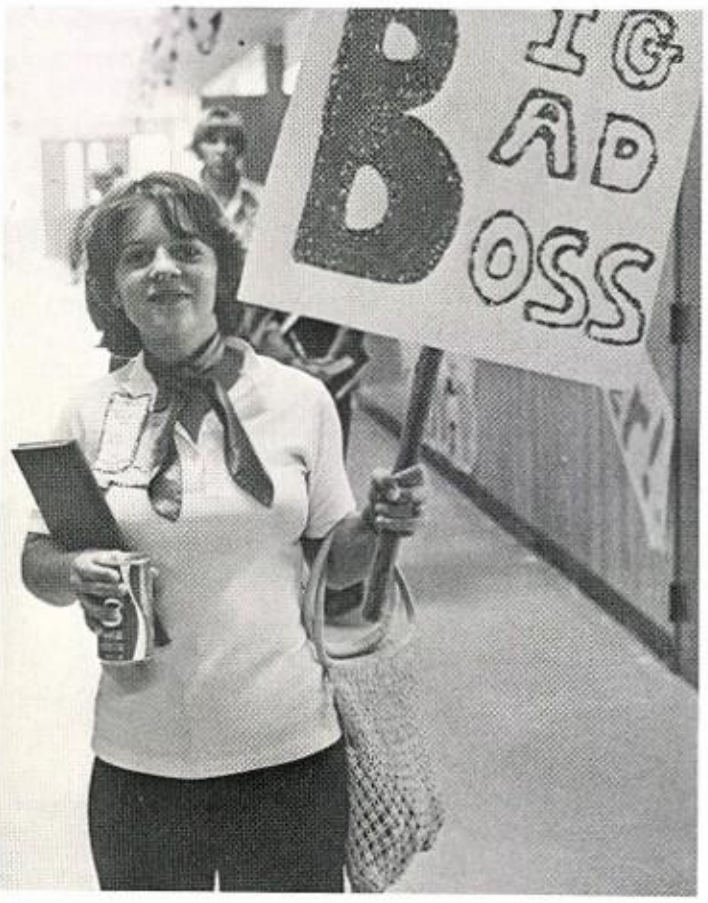

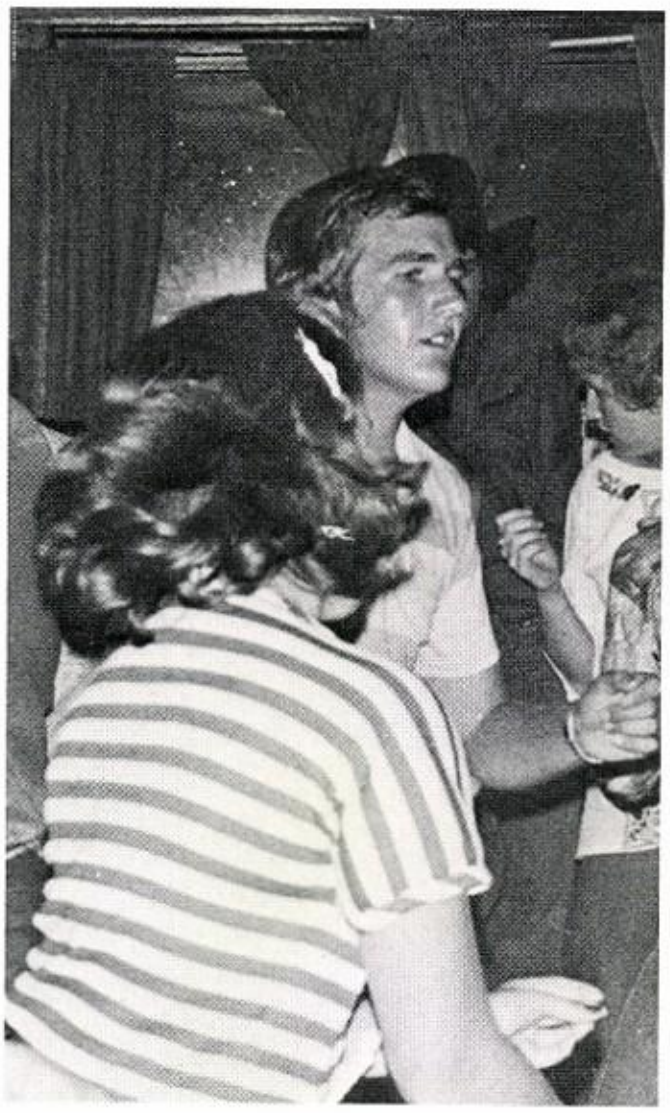

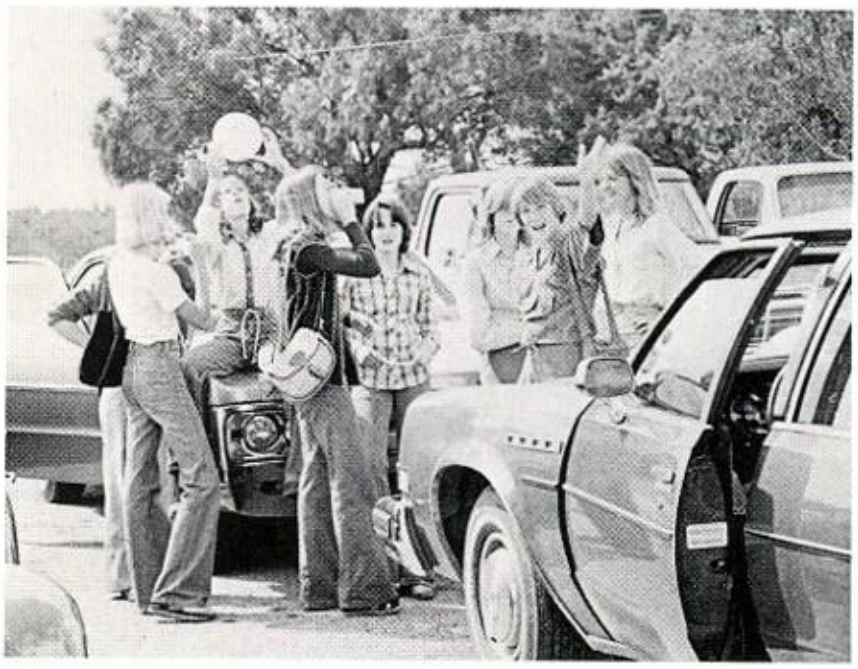

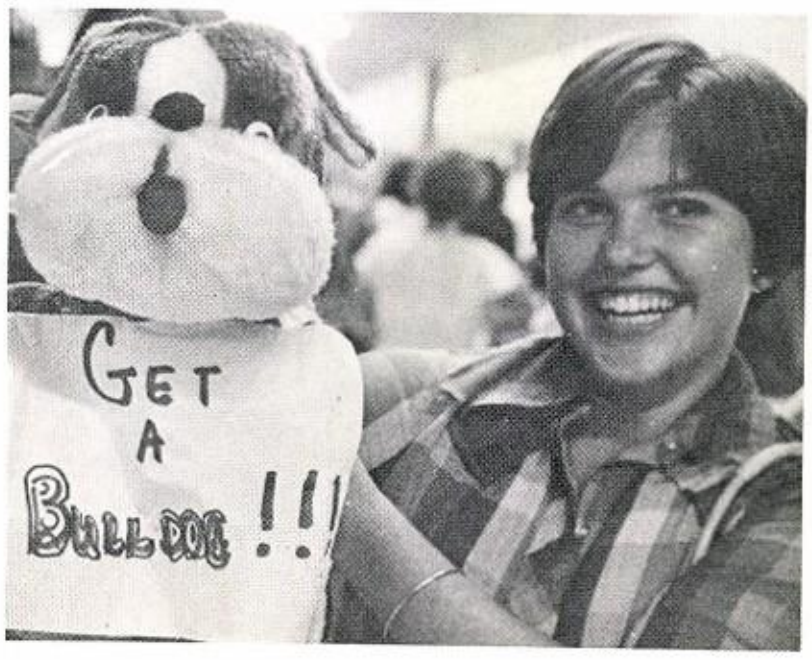

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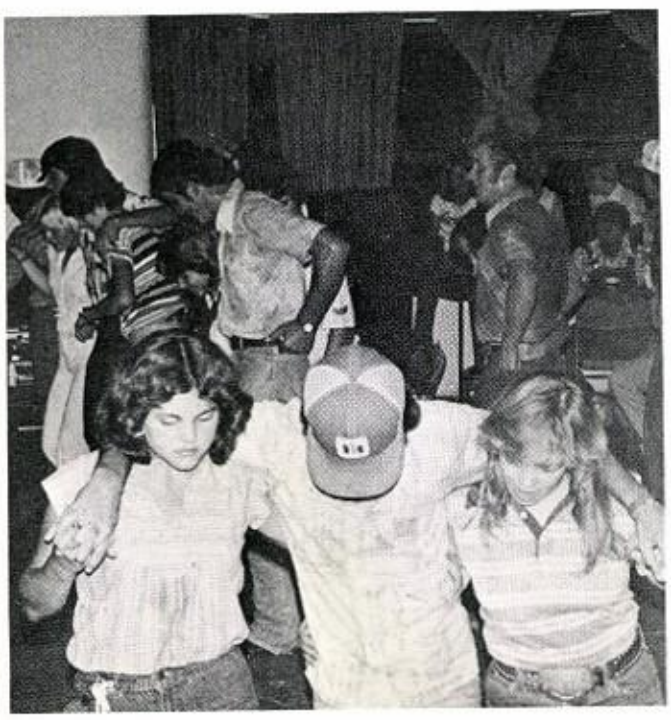

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the pieces.

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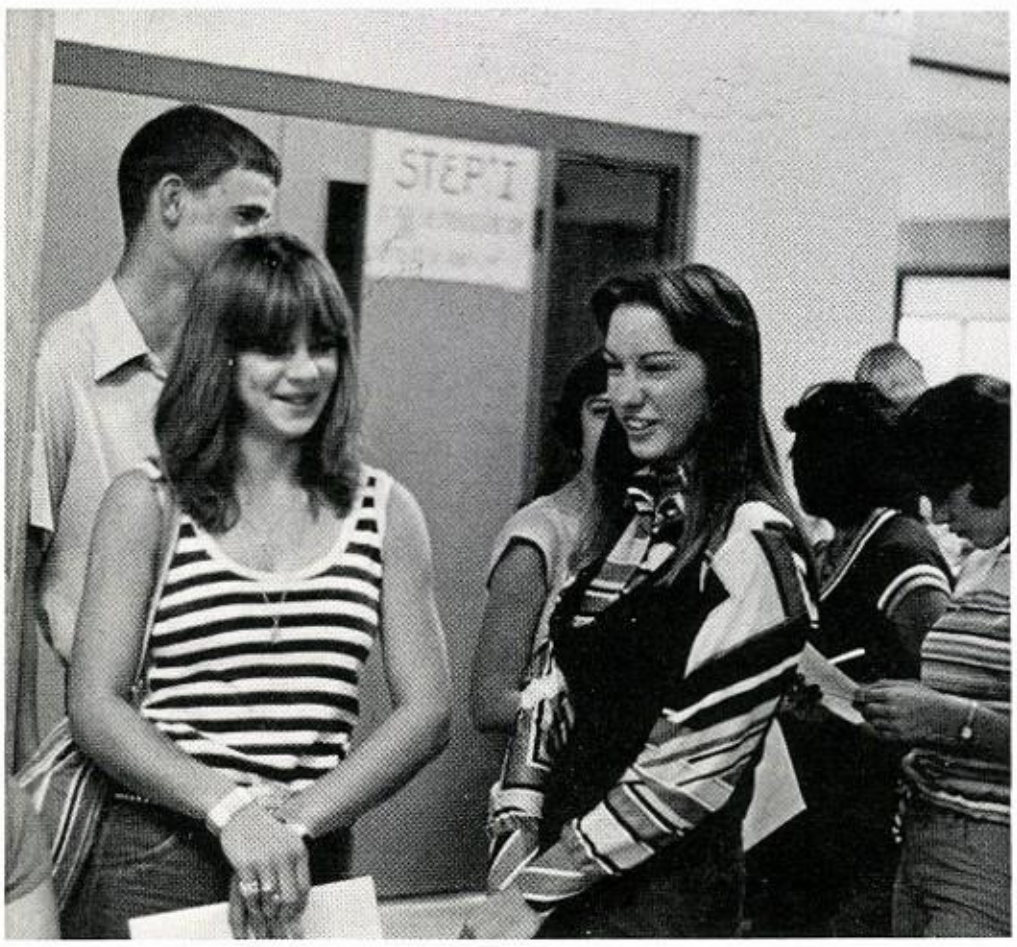
Back L-R: Sherri Holt, Gerald Gamel, Adotia Mikeska, Kerry Graham, Gina Ince, Donna Hohn. Front: Wade Schuessler, Mitchelle James, Matt Bode, Kathy Landers, Justin Grote.

STUDENT LIFE

Enrollment Day . . . Enthusiasm?

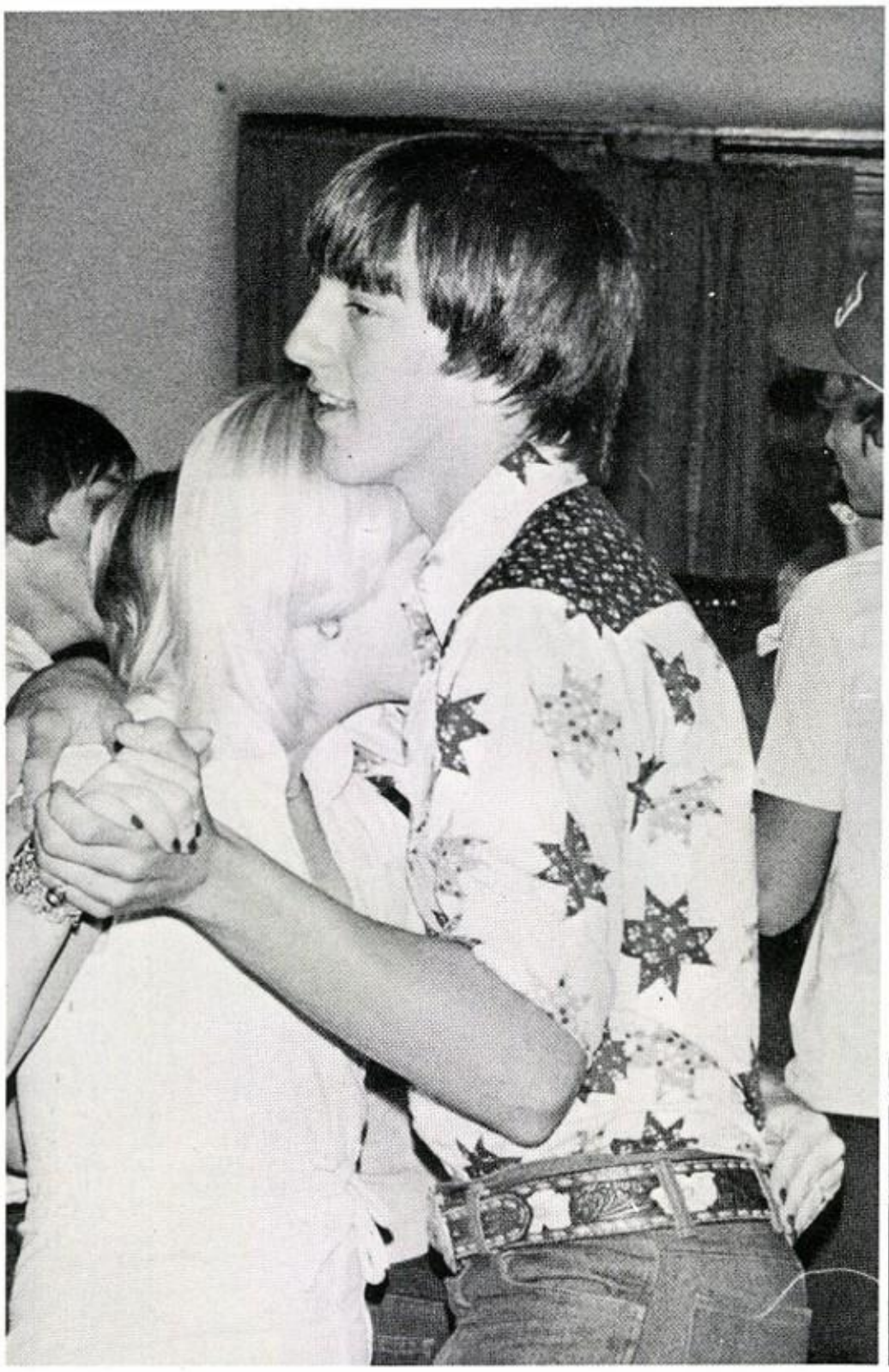
Seniors Johnna Bierschwale, Cindy Danz, and Sherry Fleming stall out at Step No. 3.



Sharon Geistweidt is overjoyed at the thought of starting school.

Barby Allen demonstrates how to connect flap A to flap B.

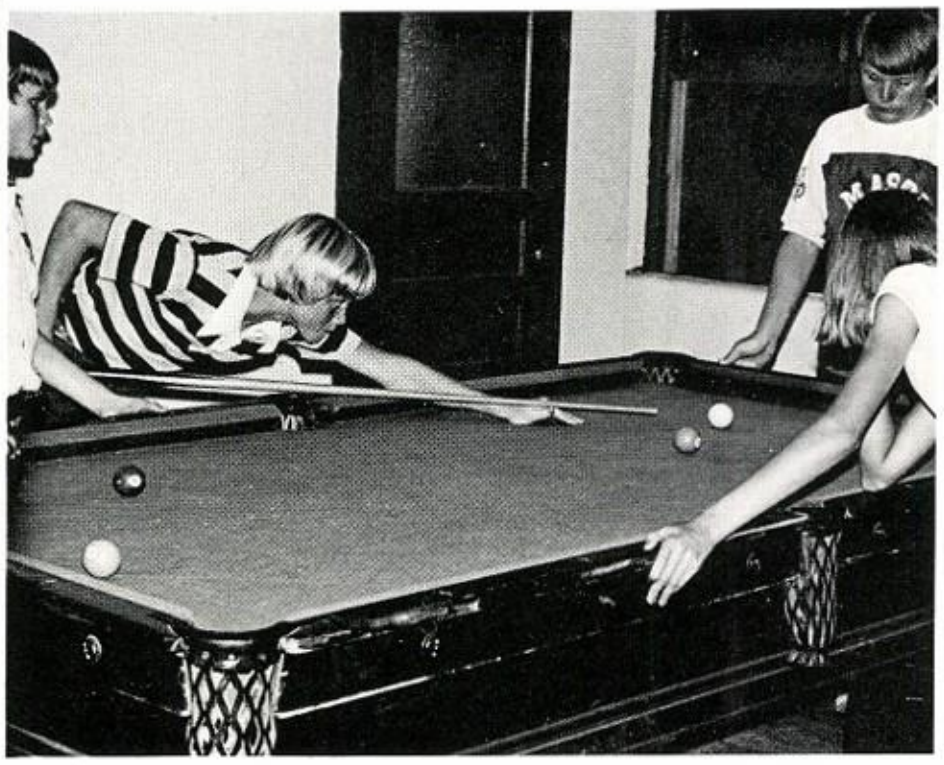
Youth Center's "Boogie Nights"



Melinda Holt finds John Watson's singing to be a little more than she can handle.

Youth Center was a place where the student body gathered after an exciting football game.

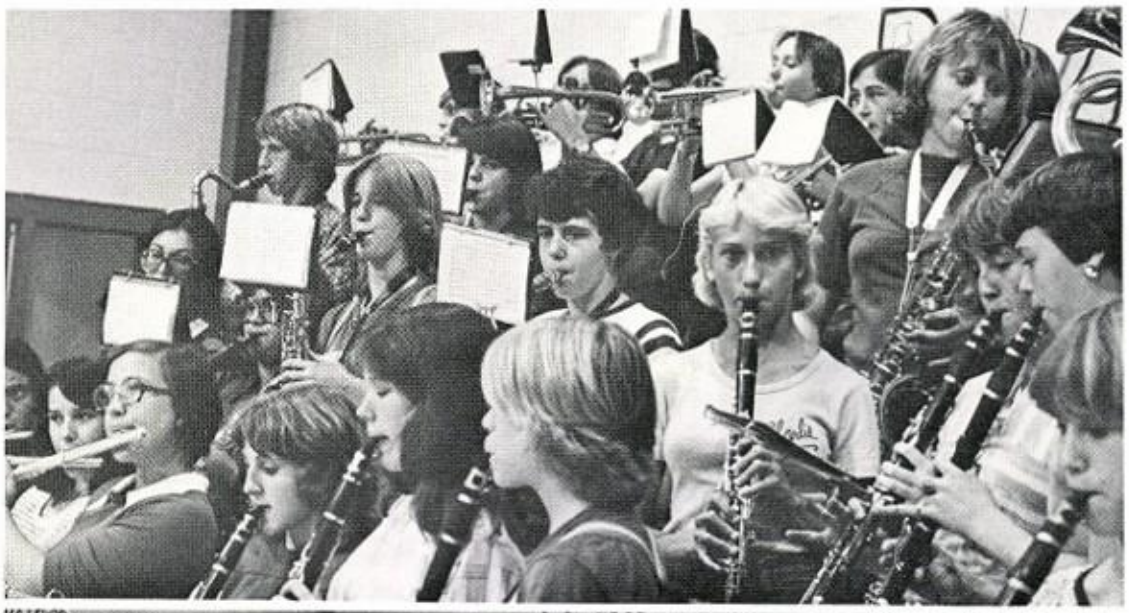
Sometimes the crowd was happy and sometimes let down, but by the time it was over, spirits were high and ready for the next game.



Pool shark Mike Kyzar sure draws a crowd.

Matt Hey finds the band to be more exciting than the crowd.

Pep Rallies Flourish



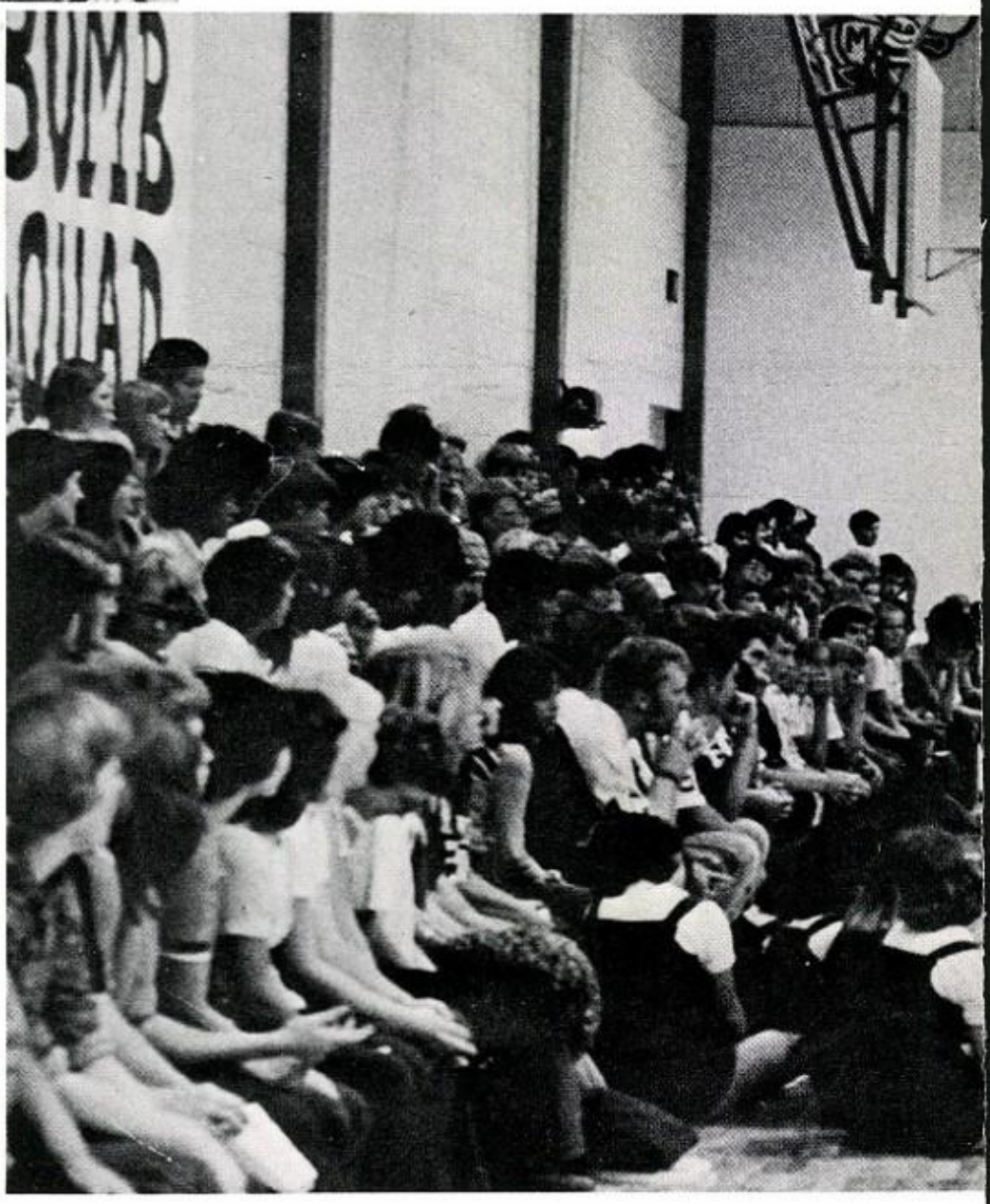
The Pep Rallies were events that the students looked forward to each Friday afternoon. The spirit that we all had was unbelievable. Even the faculty took part in this year's spirit.

As each game passed, there was even more spirit the next week. Everyone did his best to support the football players.

Pictured above:

Has Dee Ann Brandenberger found an interest other than the band?

Those beautiful Puncher twirlers can liven up any pep rally!



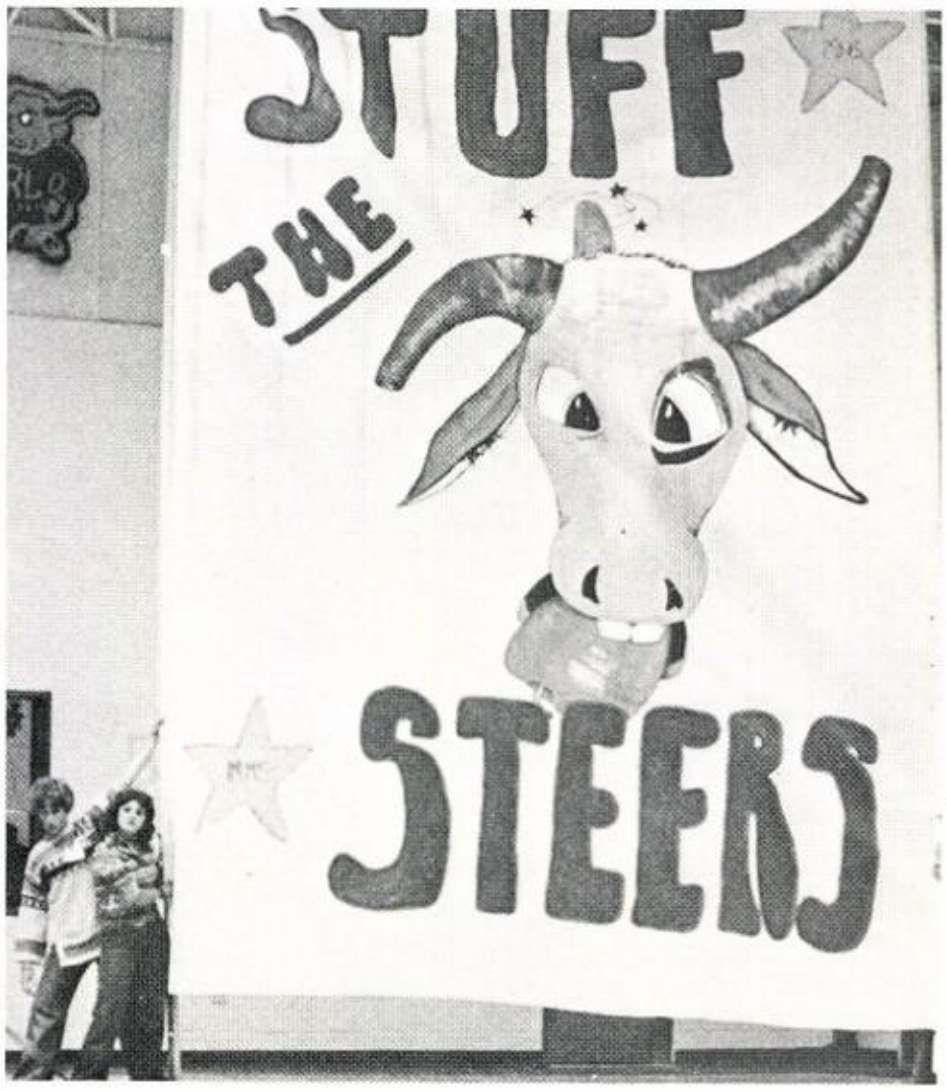
Mitch Rasberry recites an elegy

Left: Nothing like a little Puncher Spirit every now and then.

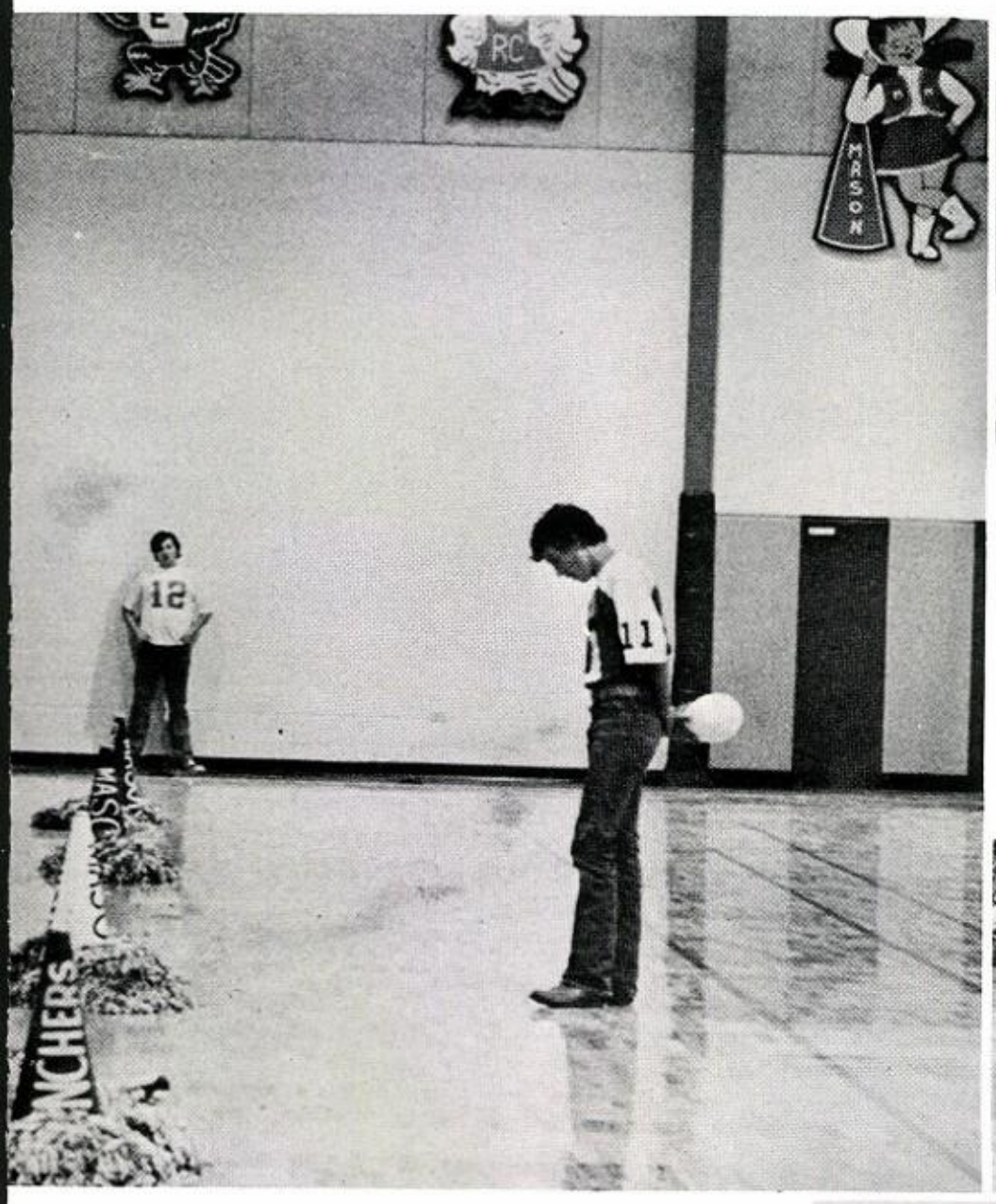
on Puncher Spirit

The spirit activities included: competition between the classes to see who could yell the loudest, spirit walks to town, Hobo Day, original skits by the cheerleaders, spirit-building music from the band, a cowgirl award each week to the most spirited pep squad member, honk parades, a car decorating contest and, of course, sign painting on Mondays after school.

We stood together as one for our players and school. In all it was a great year for the entire student body.



Above: Kerry Graham and Barby Allen can tell you that time really flies when you're having fun.



for the Puncher's opposing team.

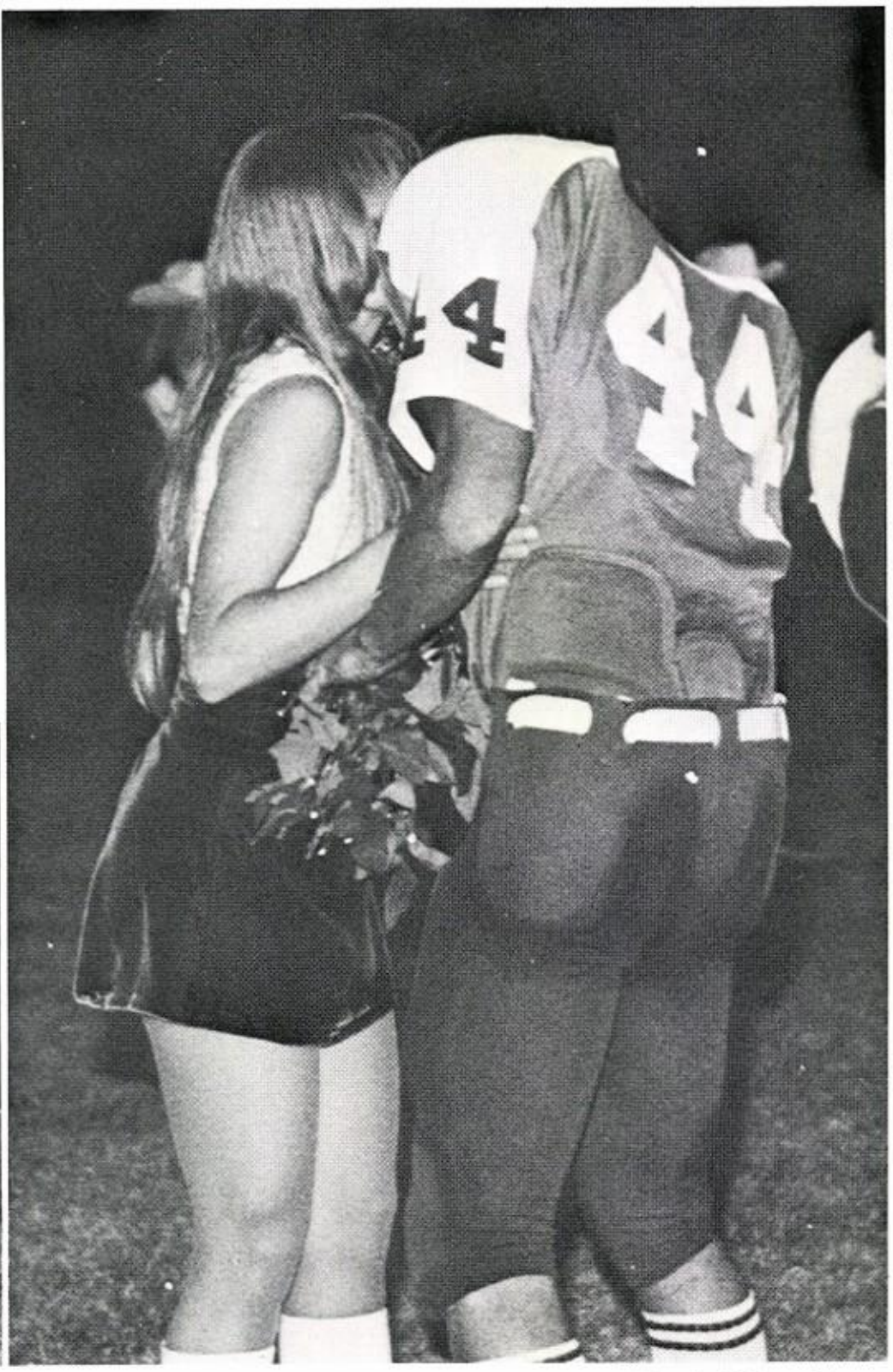
Below: "Round 'em up! Yee Haw, Move 'em out!"

Right: Punchers march to victory.

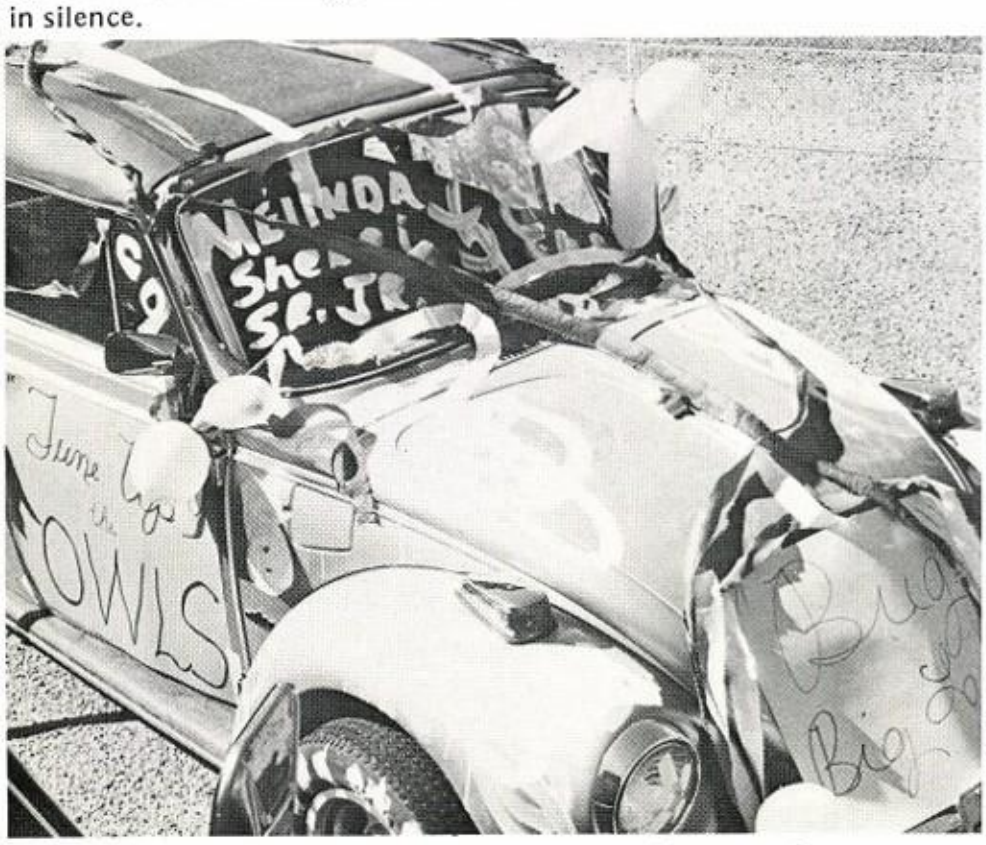
Homecoming . . . Cheers and Tears

Pride radiated from our smiling faces as we stood with heads held high and tears came to our eyes. It was the last game of the season, a victory for Mason over Big Lake. Now it's hard for the seniors to say good-bye to yesterday.

As the tension mounts, Johnna Bierschwale and Kim Hibler wait in silence.



Sherry Fleming enjoys the luxury of being crowned Football Sweetheart.



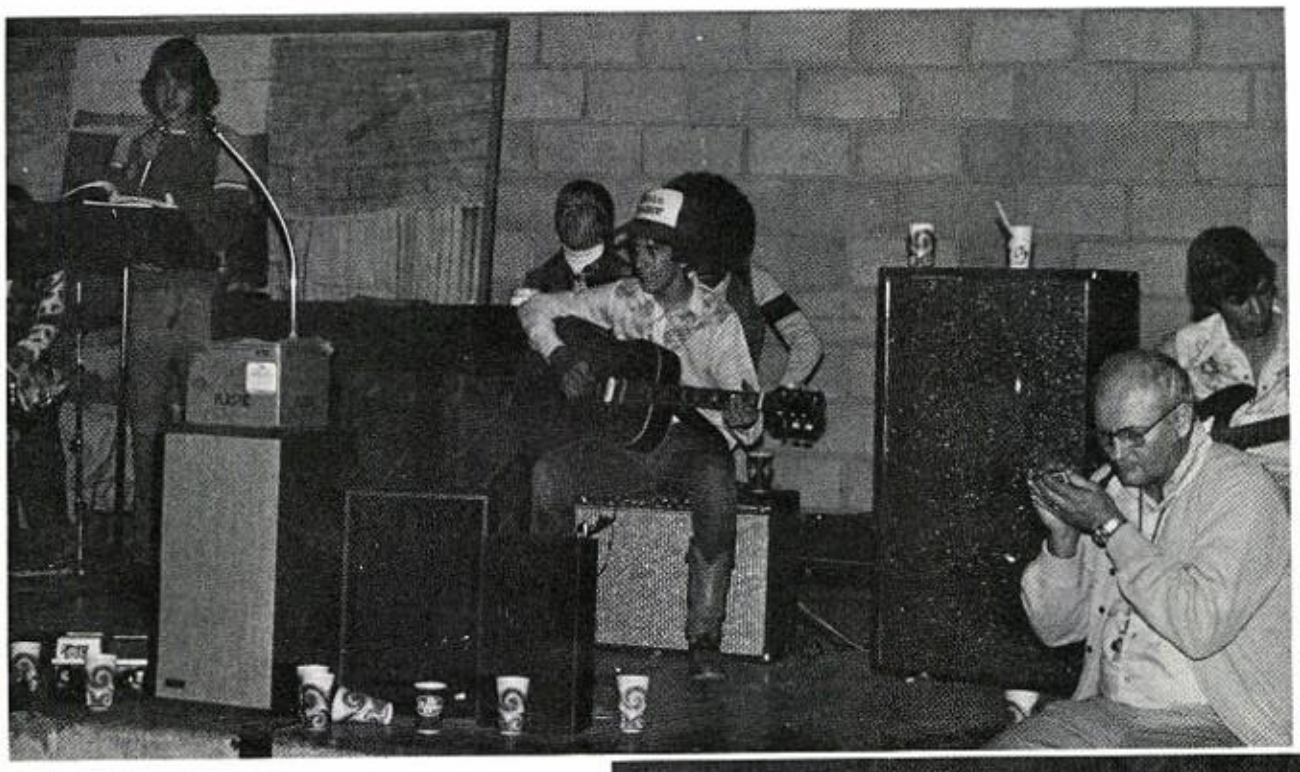
Seems everyone gets into the act on Homecoming.

The Senior Punchers reminisce as their last game draws near.

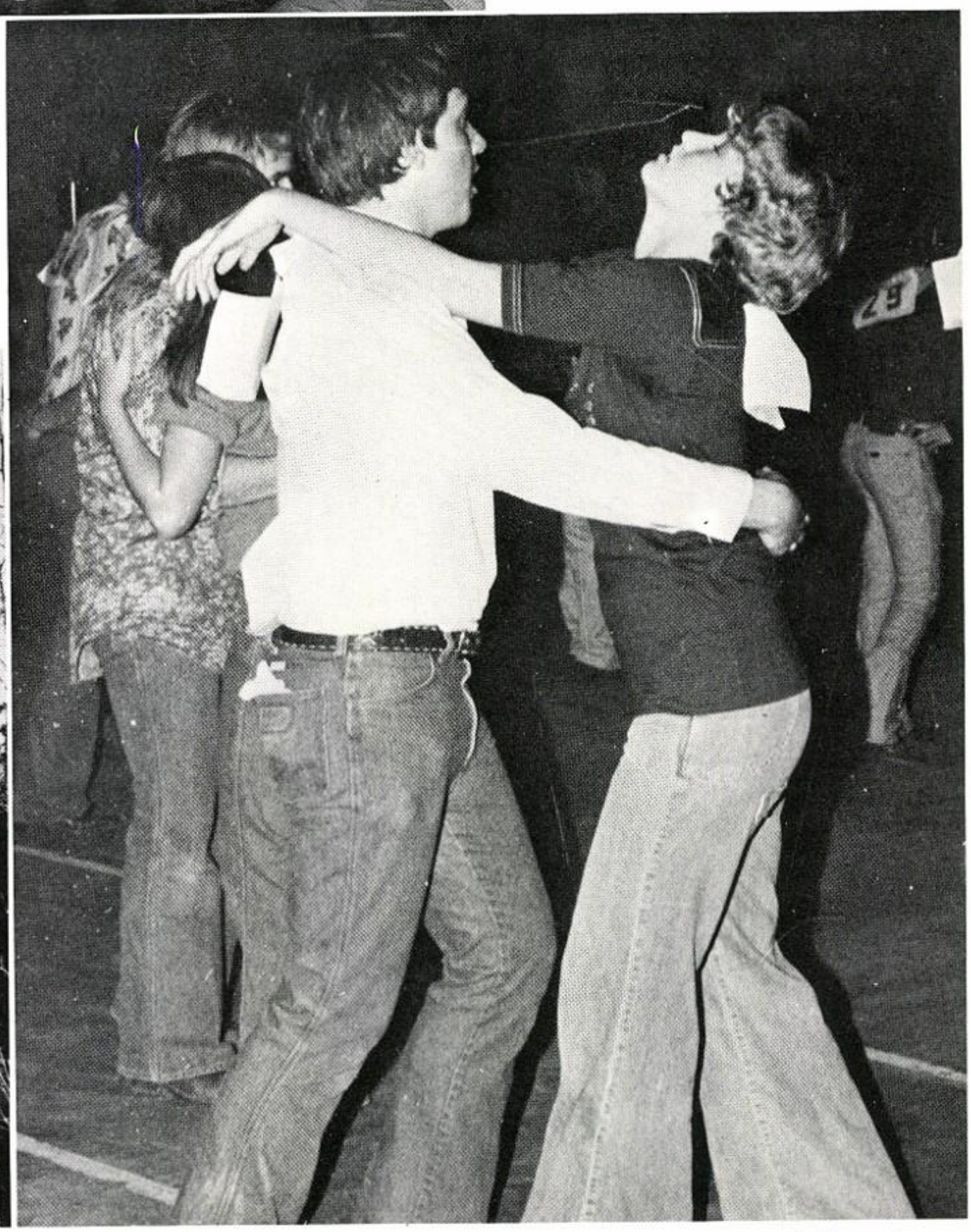
FHA Sponsors Dance-A-Thon

The Dance-A-Thon provided a fun way to raise money for landscaping the Mason High School campus. Everyone went home with tired and blistered feet, but the cause was justified with the satisfaction of having contributed. The participants raised $1,600 by dancing from 7:00 p.m. to 3:00 a.m., eight consecutive hours with five-minute rest periods to each hour.

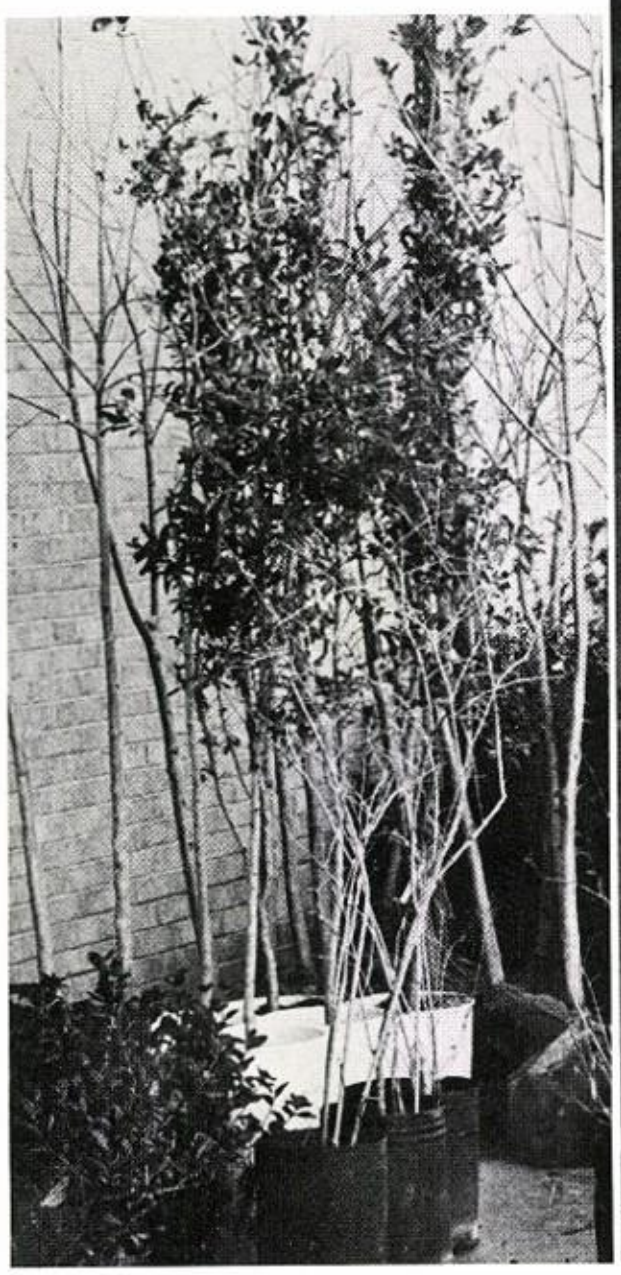
Out of the 34 couples that entered, 30 survived. The names of two couples were drawn, and these were given trophies. The two couples were: Debra Zavala—Javier Rodriquez and Felicia Henke—Terry Kidd. Ribbons were given to the remaining survivors.



Above: The band provided incentive to the participants throughout the night.



Greg Jordan and Kerry Graham forge on toward their seemingly unreachable goal.

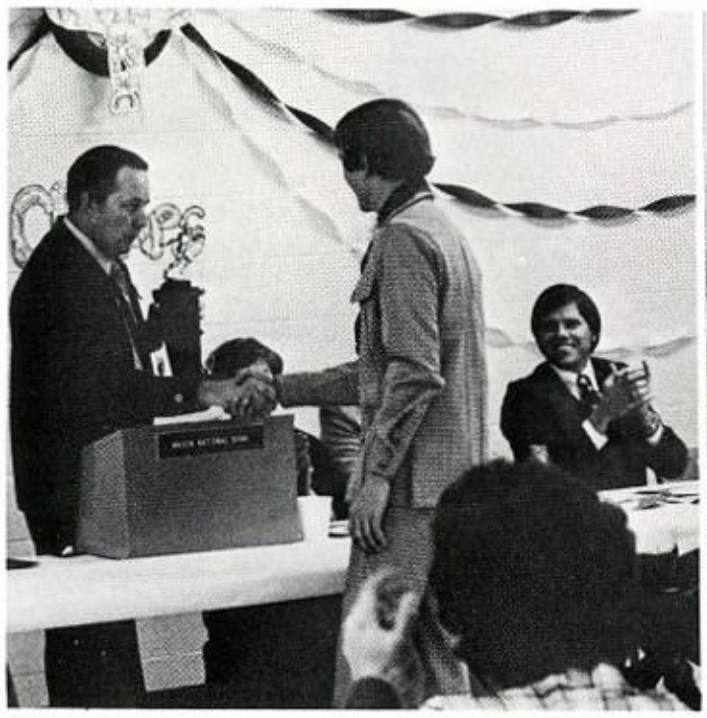


The major reward of the Dance-A-Thon are the trees and shrubs used to landscape the campus.

Football Banquet Honors Individuals

The Football Banquet for the 1977 Season was, in its way, unique. This year saw the end of Head Coach Melvin Burns's coaching career here at Mason High School. Everyone held special memories of Coach Burns, and his farewell speech touched all those present. His devotedness will linger on, even though he may be gone.

Individuals were honored during the proceedings. Terry Moehle was named Mr. Football, Outstanding Lineman, and also received the Most-Tackles Award. Bobby Tatsch received the Player-Coach Award and Lee Henrich was named Outstanding Back. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Loeffler were presented with gifts for their unending support of the Punchers. Miss Susan Wilkinson, Pep Squad sponsor, and Mrs. Linda Graham received gifts for their help from the Pep Squad. The Pep Squad also presented Johnna Lynn Bierschwale with the Spirit Award. Junior Varsity Coach Jerry Parker received a plaque from his football players, and Head Coach Melvin Burns received two gifts. One was from the Pep Squad, and the other was a mesquite tree from the Senior football players.



Bobby Tatsch is the recipient of the Player-Coach Award.

Coach Melvin Burns and his wife are Football Players as a going-away

Below: Everyone seems to be enjoying his meal.

Head Coach Melvin Burns gives his farewell speech expressing gratitude to the faculty and students of Mason High School.

Terry Moehle is named Mr. Football and Outstanding Lineman, and is also presented the Most-Tackles Award.

for Support and Achievement

given a mesquite tree by the Senior present.

Lee Henrich is named Outstanding Back.

The Cheerleaders for 1978 were also named. They were: Lori Leifeste, head; Ellen Eckert, Beth Pounds, Barby Allen, and Sheila Henke.

The evening was brought to a close with the guest speaker, Preston Davis, 3-time All-American and a holder of two world records in track.

Below: The Pep Squad Spirit Award is presented to Johnna Lynn Bierschwale.

Below: The Pep Squad Officers get together for one last chat.

The 1977 Cheerleaders welcome the cheerleaders for the 1978 season.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Loeffler received gifts for their unending support.

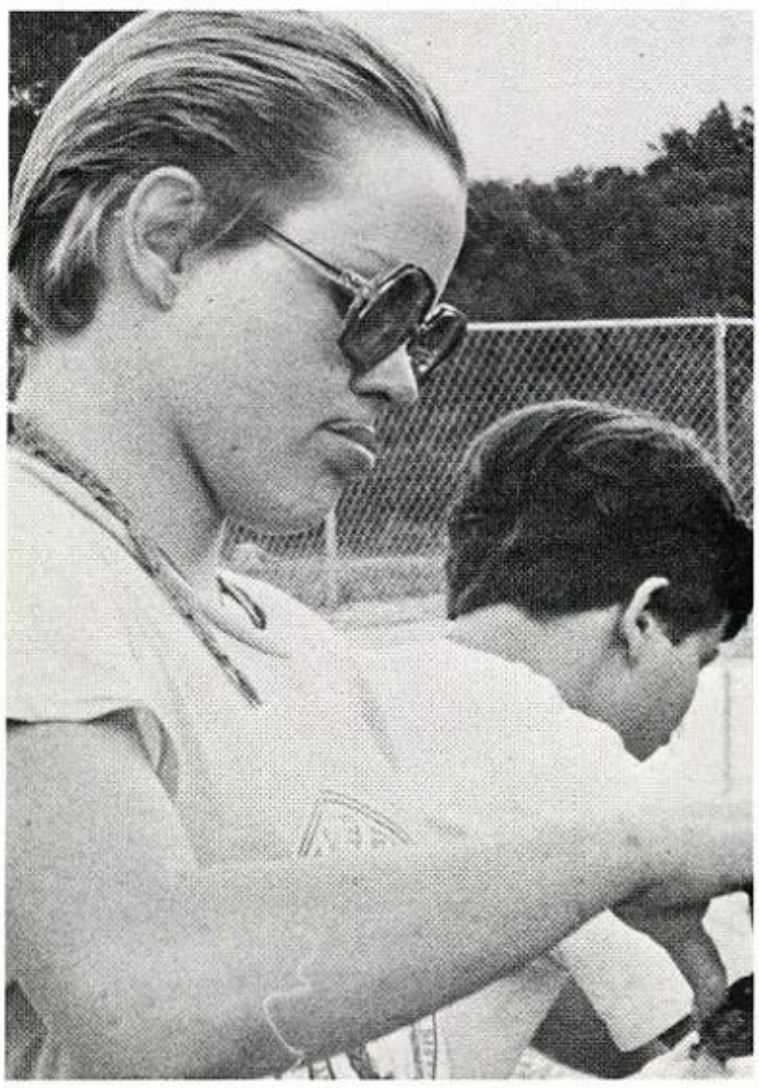
FTA Ends With a Splash

The Future Teachers of America had their annual picnic on May 1, 1978, at the home of Eddie Wilks. After a refreshing swim, a hamburger supper was served. Mr. Billy Mikeska, science teacher at Mason High School, spoke to the members about his teaching career.

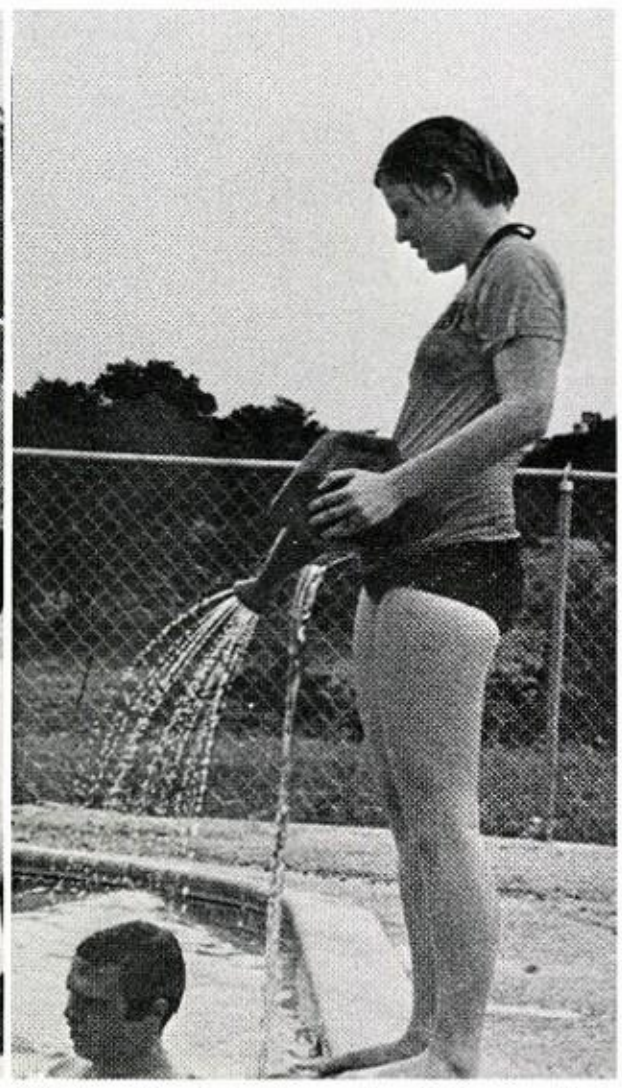
Beth Pounds doesn't know what's causing all the splashing, but she isn't going to wai around to find out!

All that swimming gives one a hearty appetite.

Faith Grote's world is turned upside down.



Gina Ince eagerly anticipates her ice cream sundae.



Melissa Dockal shows Scott Zesch that when it rains, it pours!

Greg Jordan and Lisa Koock stock up on hamburgers and sundaes.

FHA Celebrates Another Successful Year

Sylvia Martinez gives her Little Sister, Melody Ritter, a gift.

The Future Homemakers of America had their annual Mother-Daughter Banquet on April 25, 1978 at the High School Cafeteria.

During the proceedings, the outgoing officers outlined the year's accomplishments, and the incoming officers were installed. The Little Sisters learned of the identities of their Big Sisters, and businesses who supported the Co-op students were recognized.

All in all, there was lots of food and fun. The Banquet was as successful as the past year had been.

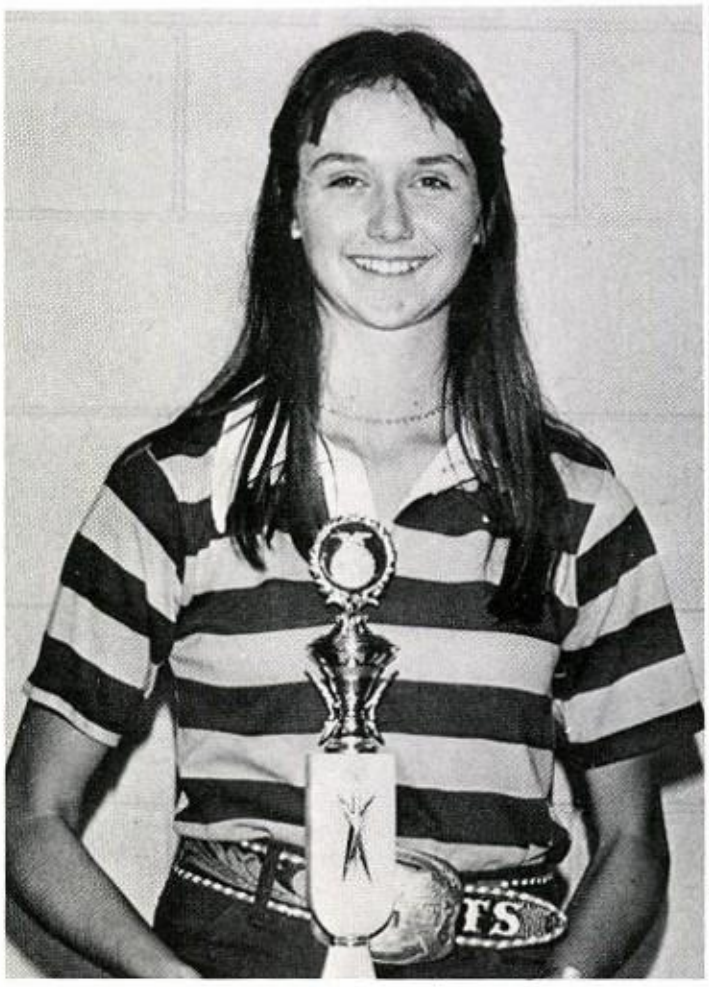
The incoming officers for 1978-79: Lyla Keyser—Songleader; Sheri Kidd—Parliamentarian; Lori Leifeste—Treasurer; Kerry Graham—Second Vice-President; Sherri Holt—President; Barby Allen—First Vice-President; Darby Keller—Secretary; Shiela Henke—Reporter; Beth Pounds—Pianist.

President for 1977-78, Cindy Danz, lets FHA Beau, James Donop, taste the spaghetti.

Ag Has Active Year

The Mason chapter of the Future Farmers of America held their banquet in the Mason High School Cafeteria on May 9, 1978. After the barbeque dinner was served by the State Champion Meats Team with assistance from the Freshman FFA'ers, the individual honors were presented.

Tori Schuessler received the Best Judge Award. The Star Co-op Award was presented to Danny Dockal. Four individuals, Mark Spaulding, Darby Keller, Brad Holt, an Henry Dominguez received the Gary Johnson Award Wade Schuessler was named Star Chapter Farmer, Ji Eckert—Lone Star Farmer, and Randy Kruse—Sta Greenhand. Mr. Ben Watson, proprietor of Hill Countr Packing, was recognized for his services by the FFA.



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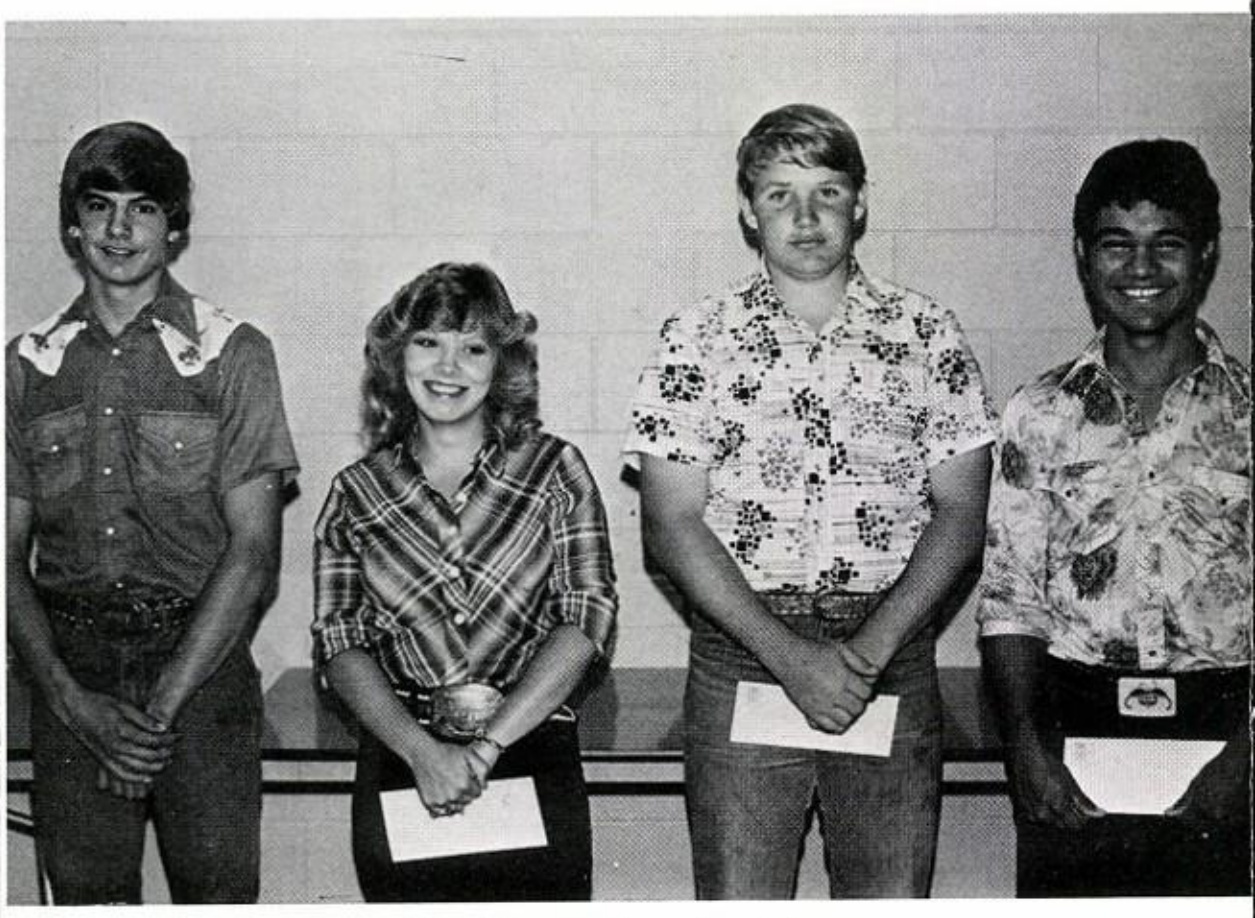
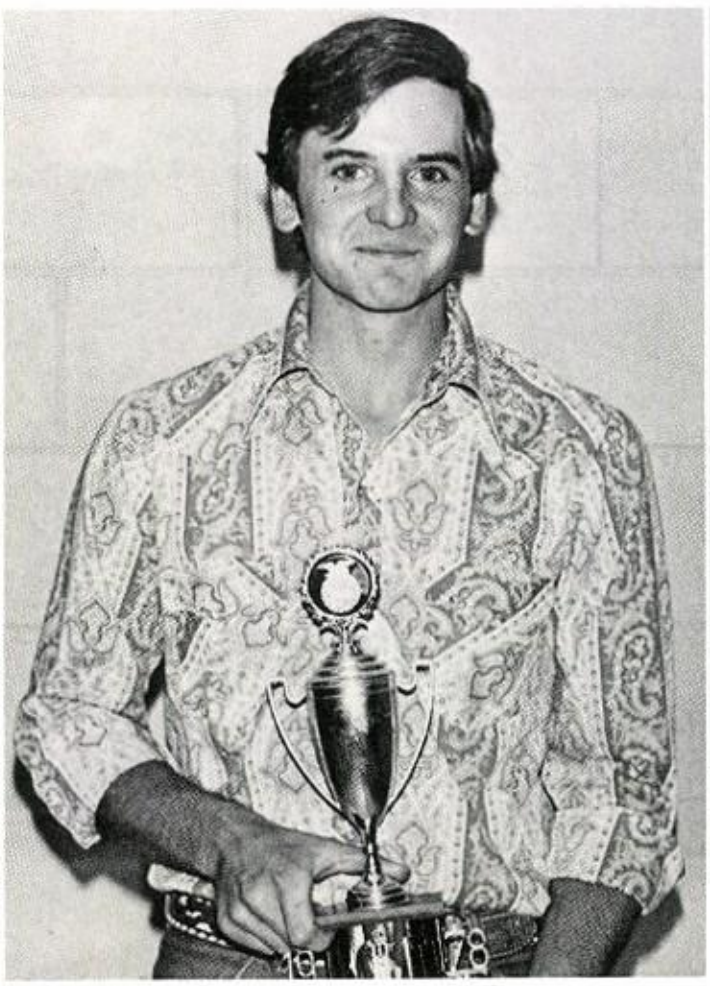


Gary Johnson Award recipients



Danny Dockal

Star Farmer Award recipients

¡ Vamos a Celebrar Todos!

Didn't Lucy Mesa get enough to eat?

The Spanish Club held its Banquet on April 28, 1978 in the American Legion Hall. Everyone was pleased with the outcome, because it was not known until the day before if there was definitely going to be a Banquet.

The new officers were named after the meal, and the evening closed with dancing for all!

Left: Terry Palacio and Eddie Garza seem to have found something to entertain themselves.

Yolanda Garza and Sammy Martinez aren't up on the latest dance steps.

Left: Everyone is eager to try out the food.

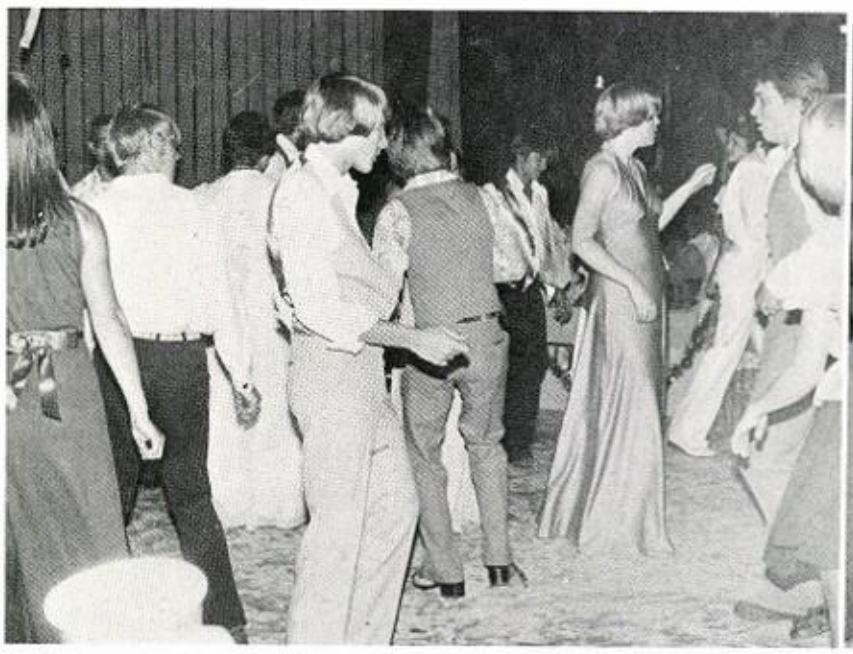
Juniors and Seniors Catch

The Junior-Senior Prom portrayed the theme "Saturday Night Fever" by incorporating uniqueness and imagination. The banquet was held in the Mason High School Cafeteria on May 13, 1978, at 8:00 p. m. The prom was held in the Elementary Gymnasium following the banquet.

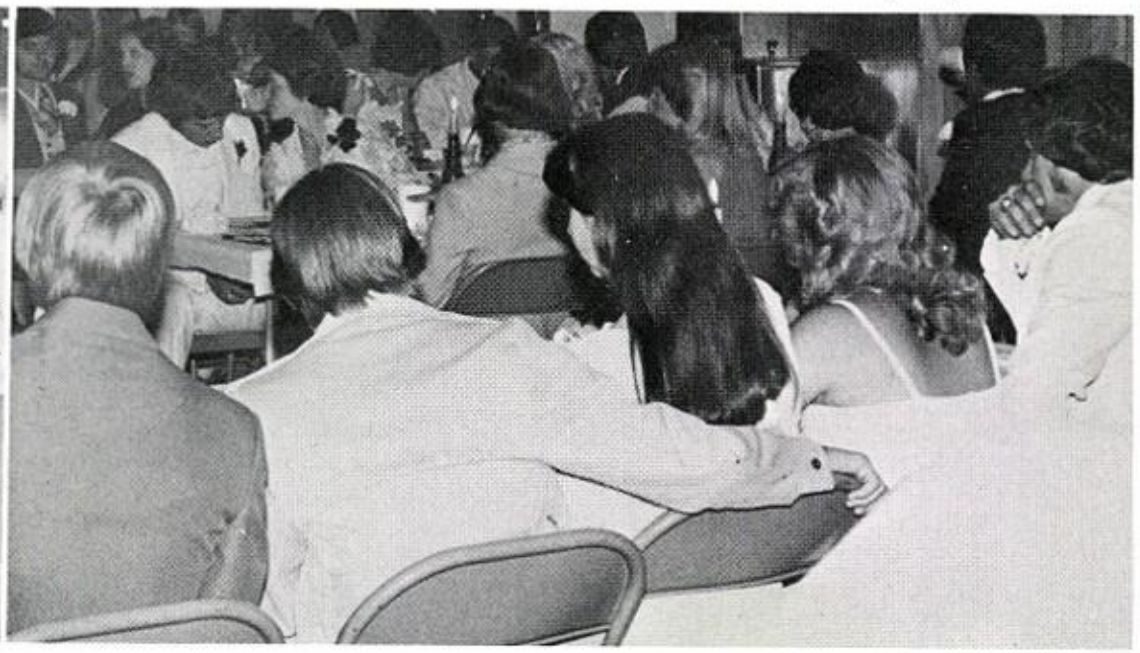
Everyone seemed to enjoy the meal. The prophecies for the Senior Class of 1978 were read by Eli Castillo and Robert Bowers, providing entertainment for all.

Music is played bv Jeff Mazuk.

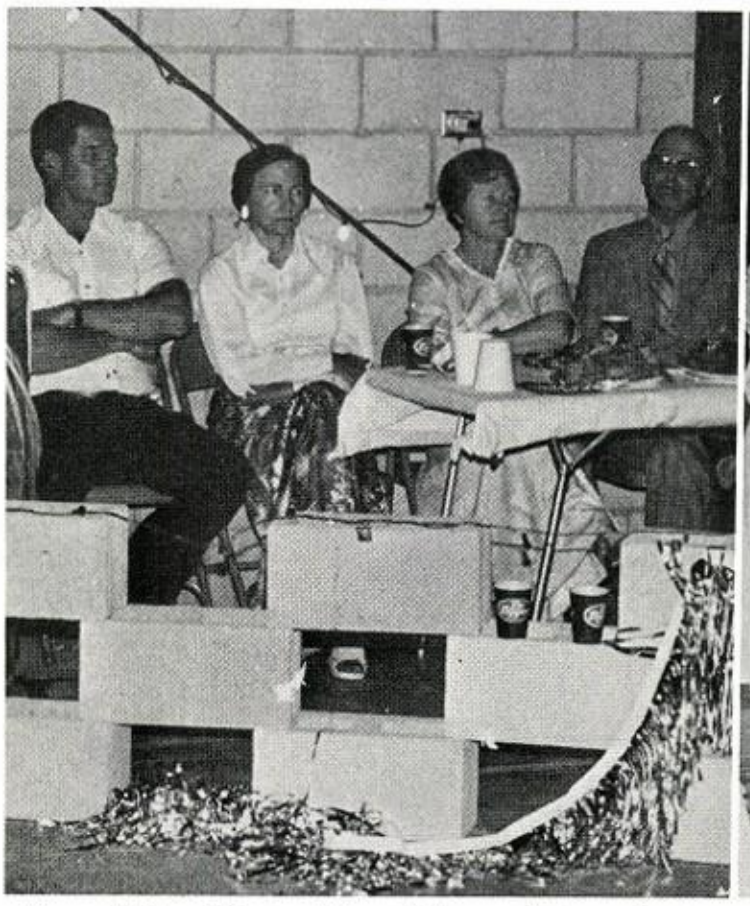
Are some people immune to "Saturday Night Fever?"



Scott Schmidt seems to have lost his partner.



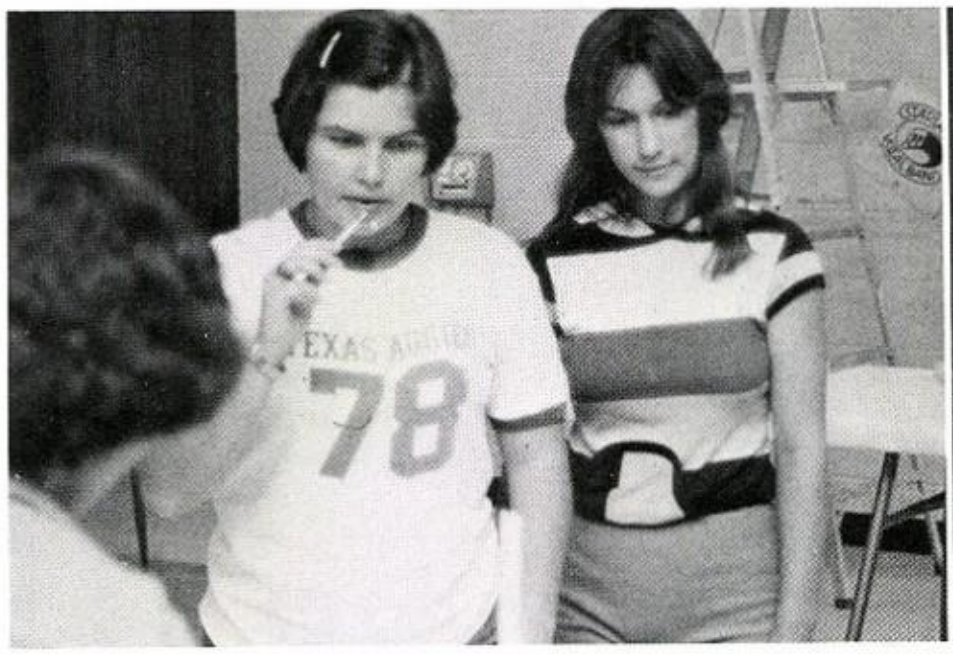
Everyone enjoys the meal served by the Sophomore waiters and waitresses.



Mr. and Mrs. Geistweidt and Mr. and Mrs. Eckert are sponsors for the prom.

Leslie Mansell really gets into his dancing.

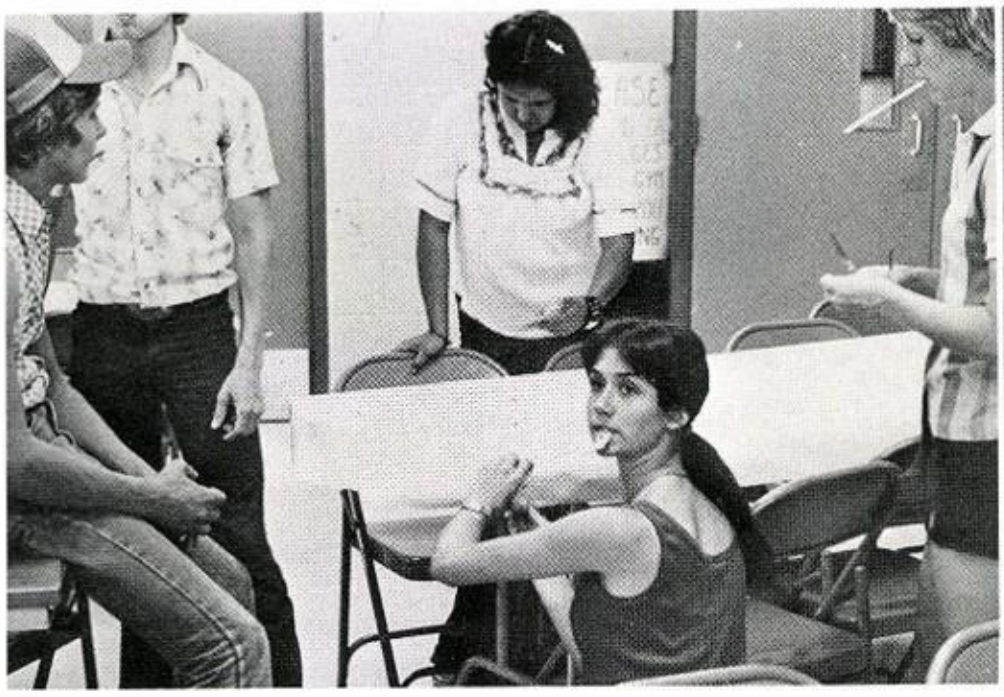
"Saturday Night Fever"



Ellen Eckert and Sharon Geistweidt look on enthusiastically.

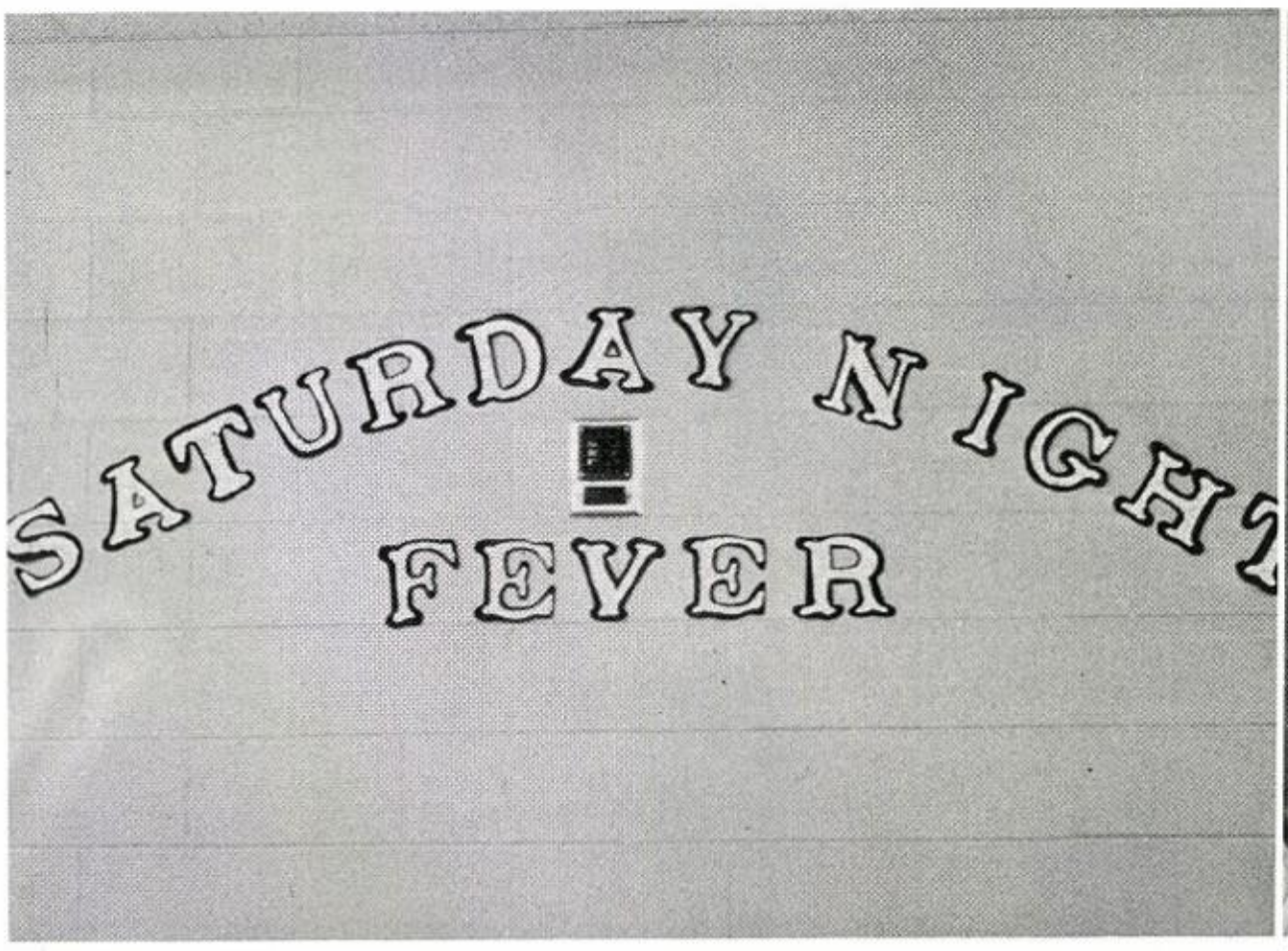
The Juniors go all out in decorating.

The highlight of the evening was the prom. A variety of music, both country and disco, was provided by Jeff Mazuk. The gaiety of the evening erased all sad thoughts of departure for the Seniors. It was not until the last light was turned out and the door was locked that it was truly realized that the Seniors were, indeed, gone.



Tori Schuessler finds taping tablecloths to be very sticky business.

Everyone has fun dancing to the variety of music that is played.



The Junior-Senior Prom portrays the theme "Saturday Night Fever."

Eli Castillo and Robert Bowers read the prophecies.

All-Sports Banquet Honors

The All-Sports Banquet for 1977-78 held in the Mason High School Cafeteria on May 16, 1978 displayed the success of the Mason athletic program. The award presentations were in the High School Auditorium. All athletes, Junior High School through High School, were recognized. Individual honors on the High School level were also presented.

Lyla Keyser was named Girl Athlete and Arvid Carlson was named Male Athlete.

In Girls' Basketball, Sharon McFarland was given the Most Freethrows Award. Melinda Holt and Felicia Henke were co-winners of the Player-Coach Award. Sherri Holt was named Outstanding Athlete.

In Boys' Basketball, Tommy Haines received the Most Freethrows Award. The Player-Coach Award was given to Arvid Carlson, and John Watson was named Most Valuable Player.

Mr. Graham is presented with a picture of his District Champion Track Team.

Mr. Graham welcomes the new Head Coach and Assistant Coach, and says farewell to Coach Johnny Clawson.

Arvid Carlson is named Male Athlete for 1977-78.

Tim Lehmberg and Rhonda Durst are named Outstanding Athletes in tennis.

Coaches and Athletes

Teresa Ramon and Scott Zesch are named Outstanding Athletes in track.

In track, Scott Zesch was named Outstanding Male Athlete and Teresa Ramon was named Outstanding Girl Athlete.

In tennis, the Outstanding Male Athlete was Tim Lehmberg and the Outstanding Girl Athlete was Rhonda Durst. The Best Won-Lost Record Award went to Tim Lehmberg in Boys' Tennis and Kerry Graham, Rhonda Durst in Girls' Tennis.

The coaching staff was acknowledged for their hard work and success during the past year. New Head Coach Don Abbott and Assistant Coach Fritz Leifeste and their families were welcomed to Mason High School. Coach Johnny Clawson and his family were given a fond farewell by Mr. Lee Graham, expressing the gratitude and sincere friendship felt toward them by the faculty, the student body, and the entire community of Mason.

Mitch Rasberry and Melinda Holt make last-minute plans for the award presentations.

Felicia Henke and Melinda Holt are co-winners of the Player-Coach Award.

Coach Behrens is presented with a gift of appreciation by the Boys' Track Team.

Lyla Keyser is named Girl Athlete of 1977-78.

Western Day-Lots

On Friday, May 19, a change could be seen in the student body at Mason High School. Besides the usual spring fever in the air, there was an abundance of nervous energy. The faculty allowed the standard of discipline to drop somewhat, because they knew it was Western Day.

Everyone arrived Friday morning in the parking lot, maybe a little more tired than normal, attired in their oldest and most worn-out clothes, in eager anticipation of the forthcoming events.

All of the academic classes were held in the morning. After an assembly in the auditorium, where honor roll certificates, perfect attendance certificates, and achievement awards were presented, the student body and faculty boarded buses. They were taken to the Mason County Fairgrounds, where everyone enjoyed a barbeque chicken lunch served by the student council.

The Sophomores seem to be mad about something.

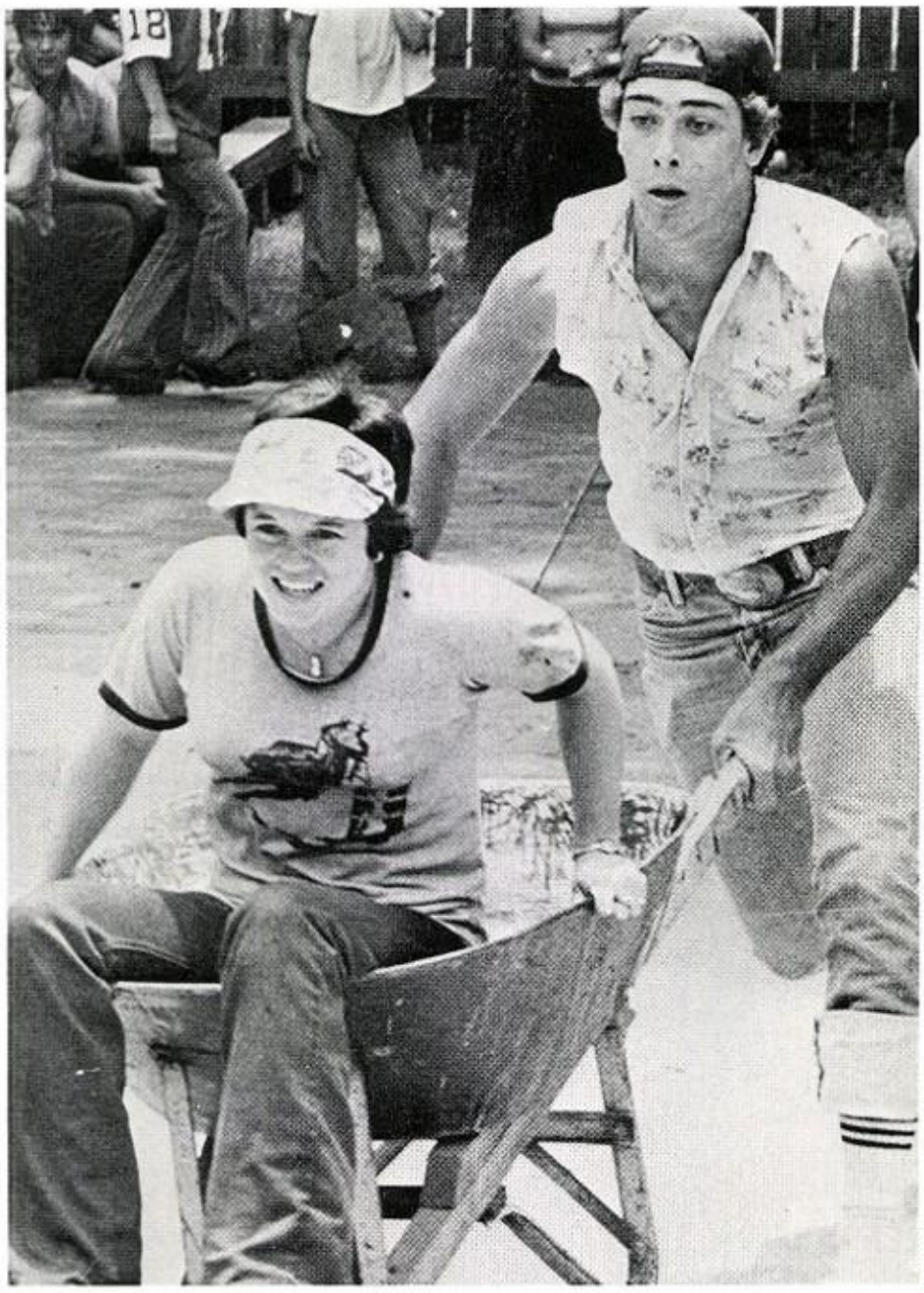
Karen McFarland decides that this race gives her a chance to play dragon.

Some people still like to be bottle fed.

The Seniors of 1978 show the Juniors that they're still boss.

John Watson finds the egg toss to be a gentle game.

of Fun and Games



Johnna Bierschwale discovers that this is the only way to travel.

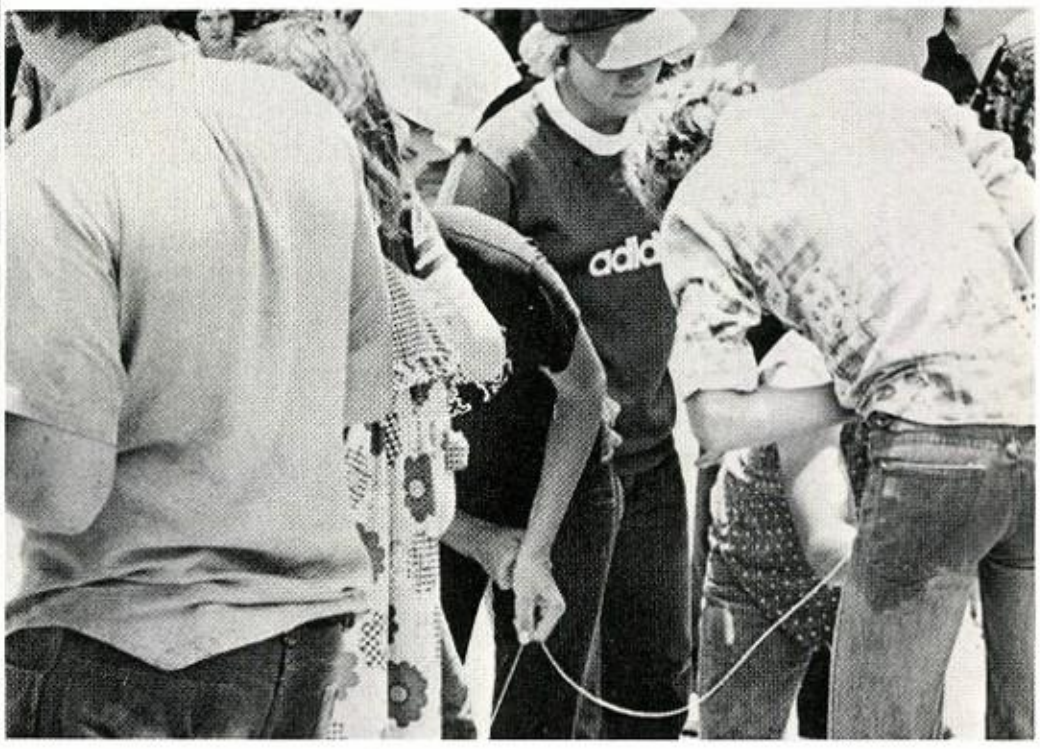
The real fun began following the lunch! The four classes, Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors, participated in games trying to come out the victor. Although the faculty only participated in one event, the egg toss, they were provided with a chance to see the abilities of their students that they were never able to see in the classrooms.

Among the many games were the egg toss, the balloon stomp, the ice cream eating contest, the spoon race, the three-legged race, the wheel-barrow race, and the all-powerful tug-of-war. When the time came to board the buses and go back to school, the Seniors were tied with the Sophomores for first, the Juniors were second, and the Freshmen were third.

Besides providing a change in the schedule, Western Day was enjoyed by all, and goes to show that there's a little bit of a kid in all of us.

The Sophomore girls don't seem to be getting anywhere.

Looks like these four didn't get enough barbequed chicken.



The spoon race takes loose clothes, long strings, and a little luck.

Seniors Present "Our Town"

The Seniors presented "Our Town," which was written by Thornton Wilder and produced by Henry Hohn.

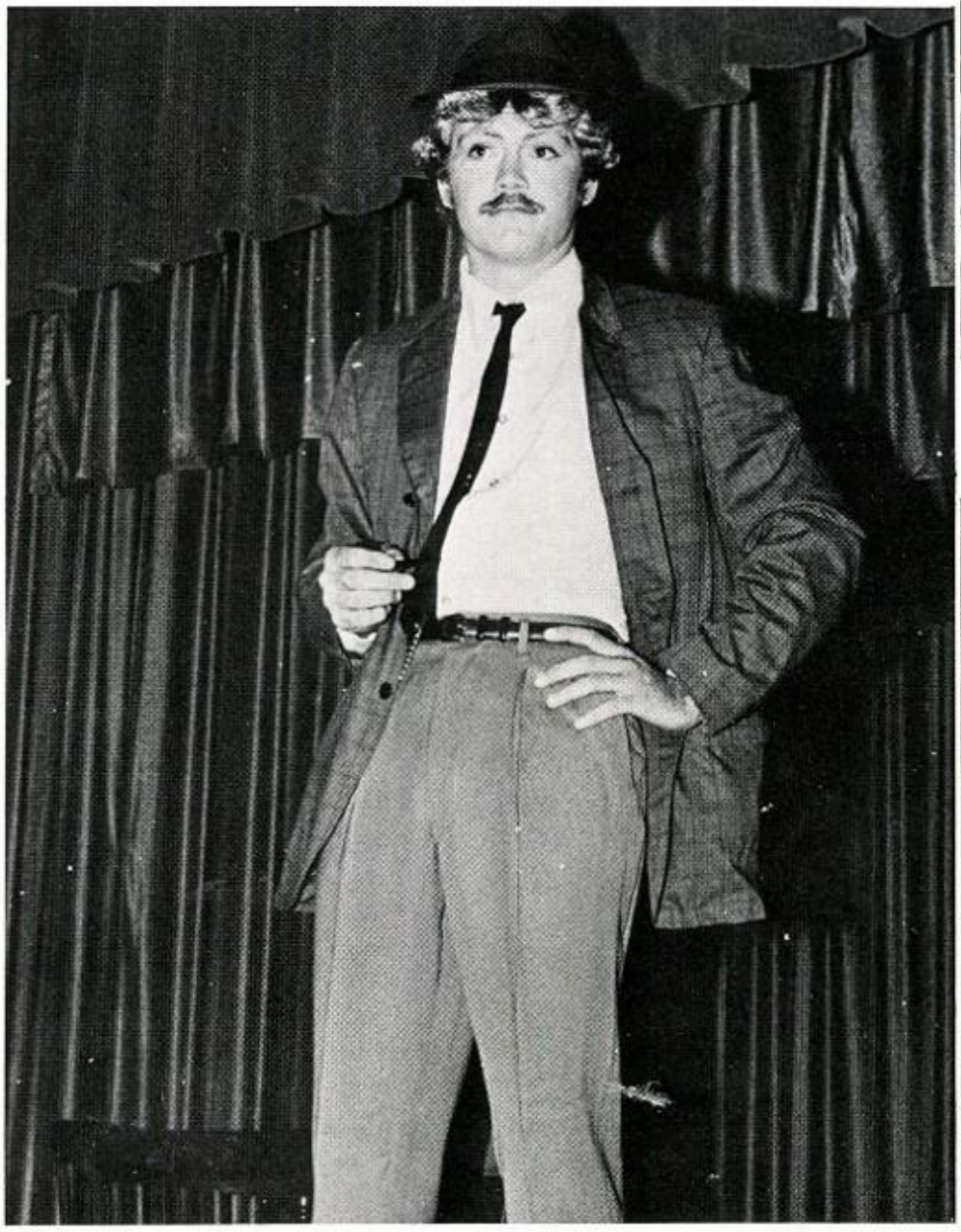
The senior class of 1978 broke all records for attendance at the three performances which they presented.

Many long and hard hours spent in practice were well worthwhile as proven by the many praises they received after each performance.

"We all know something is eternal . . ."

"Mama, do you know what I love most in the world, do 'ya? Money!"

The newlyweds exit the church as Mrs. Soames extolls marriage.



"This play is called OUR TOWN."

Emily's death is mourned by the townspeople.

Personalities

Queen

Sherry Fleming

King

James Donop

Royal Court

Duke Mitchel Rasberry
Duchesses Rhonda Durst
Felicia Henke

Duke Bo Brown
Duchess Kim Hibler

Queen Sherry Fleming
King James Donop

Duke Cody Meyer
Duchess Cindy Danz

Duchess Lisa Capps
Duke Gerald Gamel

Most Beautiful
Kim Hibler

Most Handsome
Bo Brown

Most Popular

Sherry Fleming James Donop

Senior Favorites

Cody Meyer

Rhonda Durst

Junior Favorites

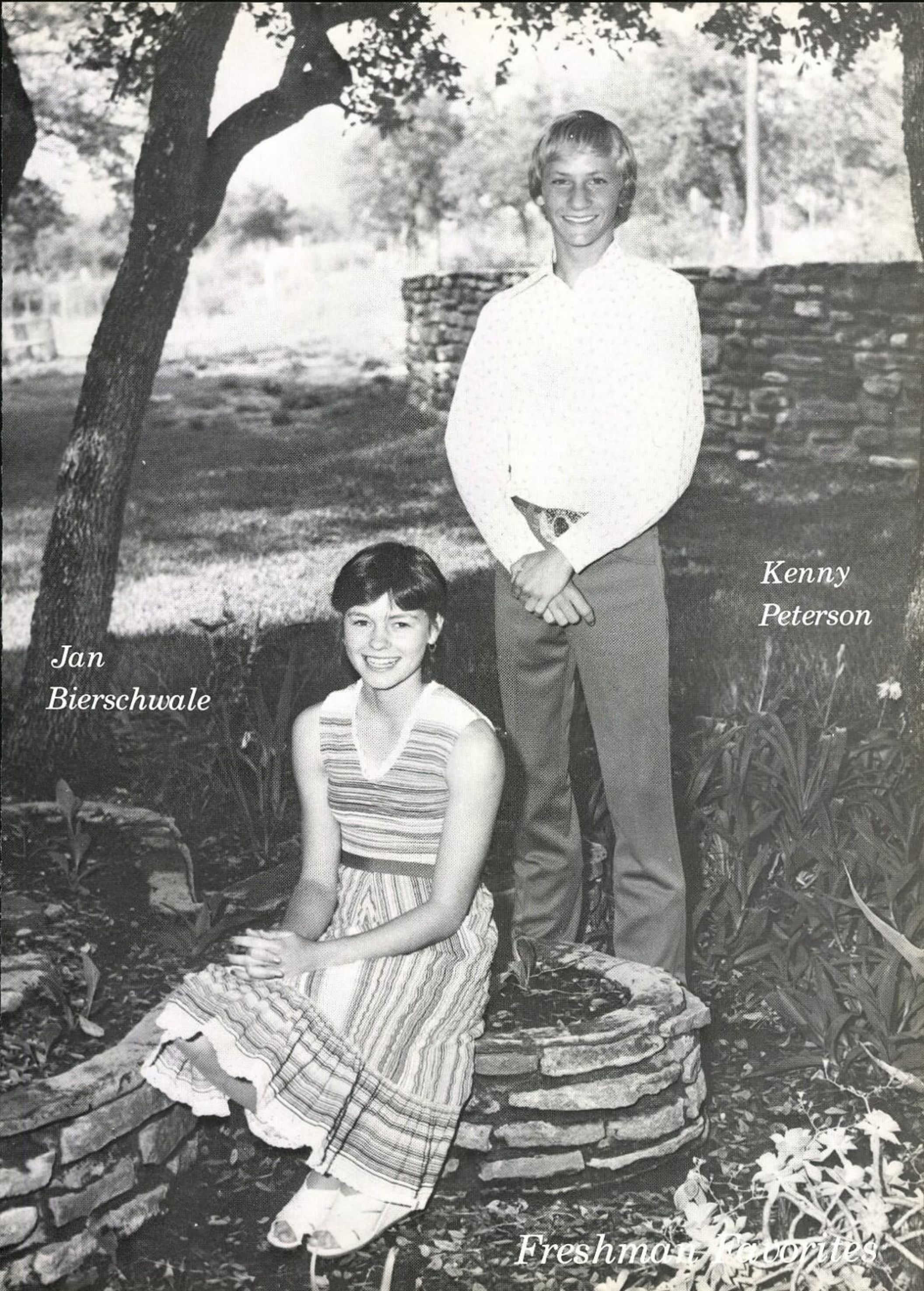
Eli Castillo

Barby Allen

Sophomore Favorites

Steve Horner

Lyla Keyser


Kenny
Peterson
Jan
Bierschwale
Freshman Favorites

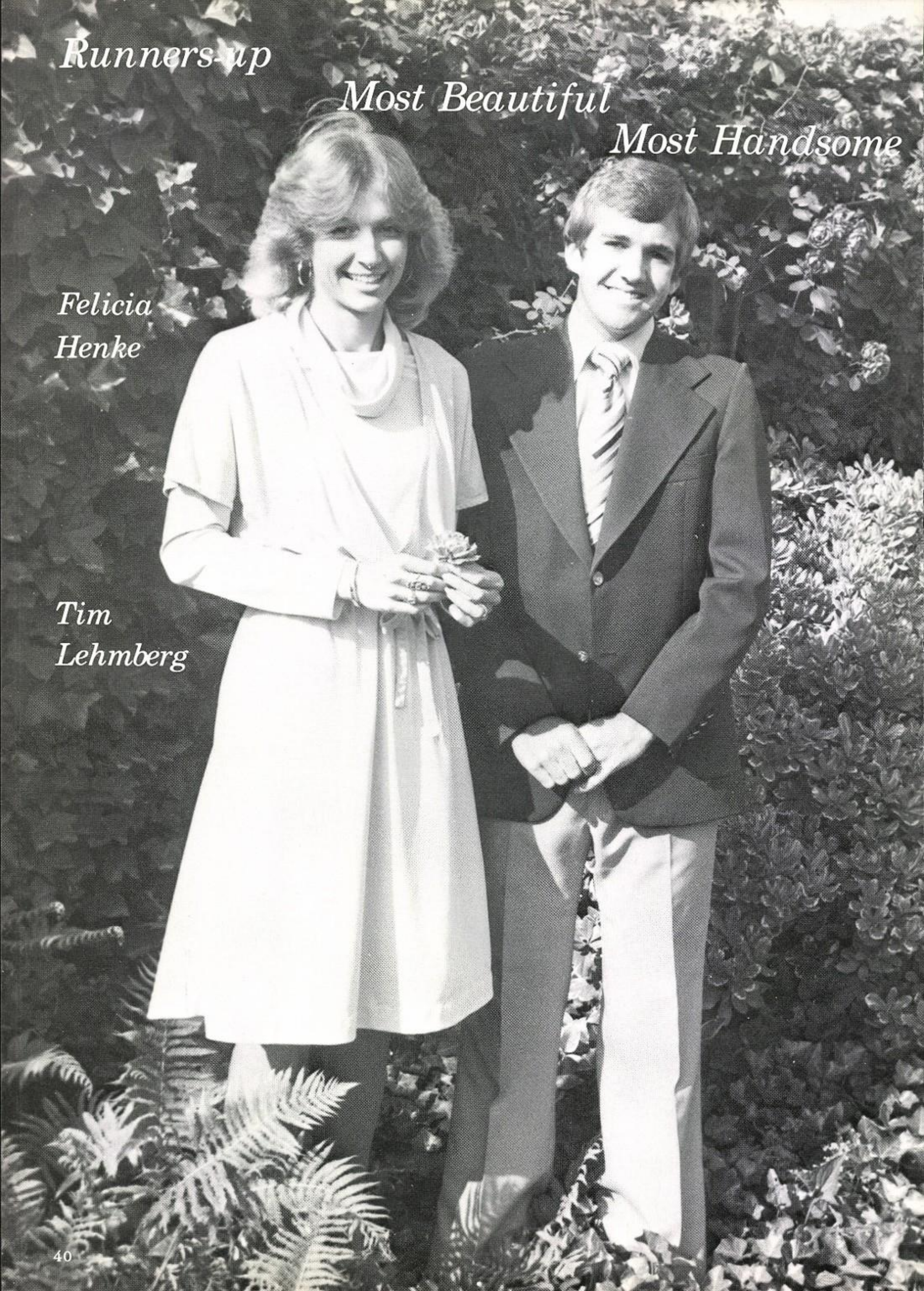
Runners-up

Most Beautiful

Most Handsome

Felicia Henke

Tim Lehmberg

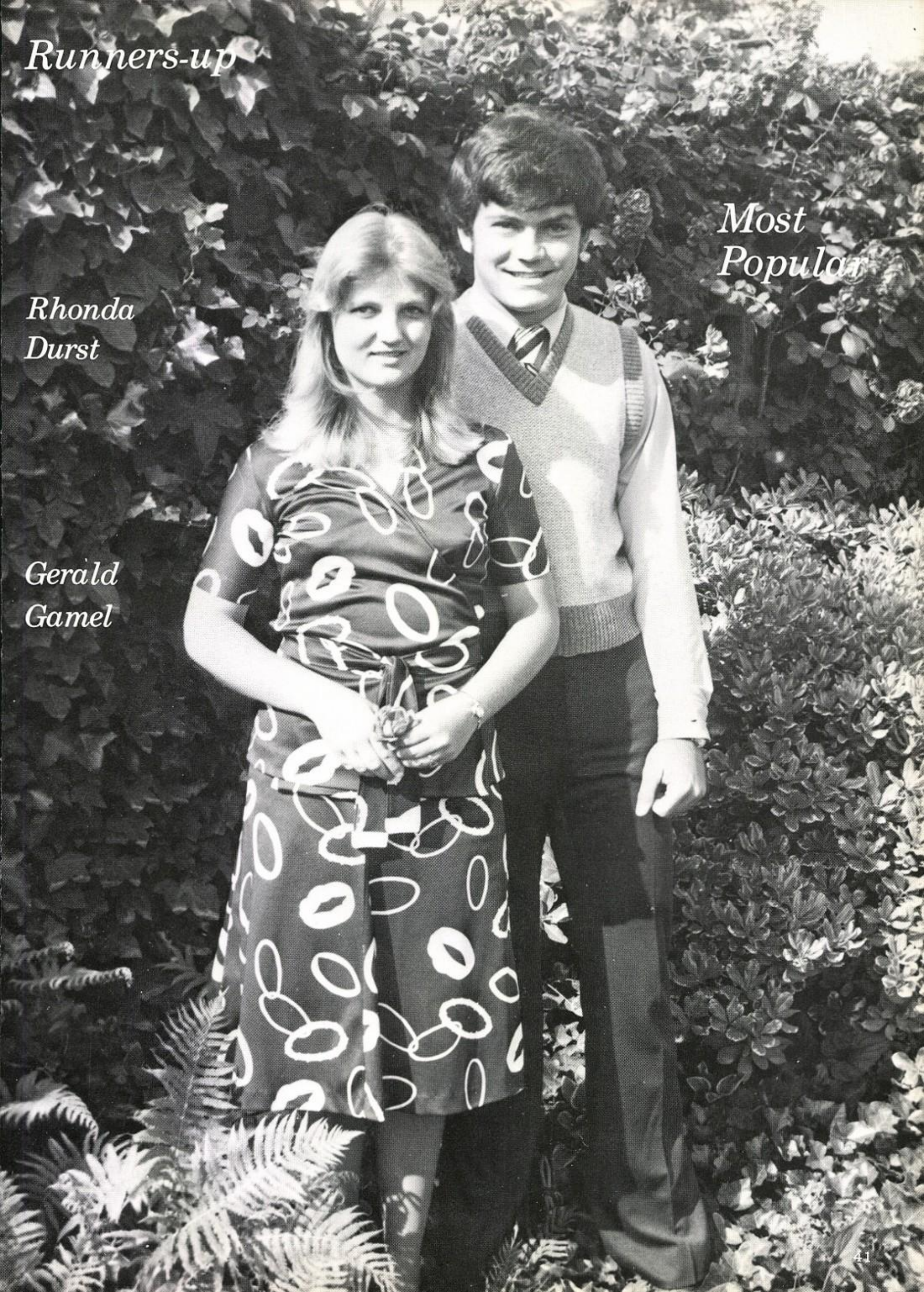


Runners-up

Most Popular

Rhonda Durst

Gerald Gamel



Runners-up Class Favorites

Sherry Fleming *John Watson* *Darby Keller*

David Shelton *Mike Kyzar* *Kenya Polk*

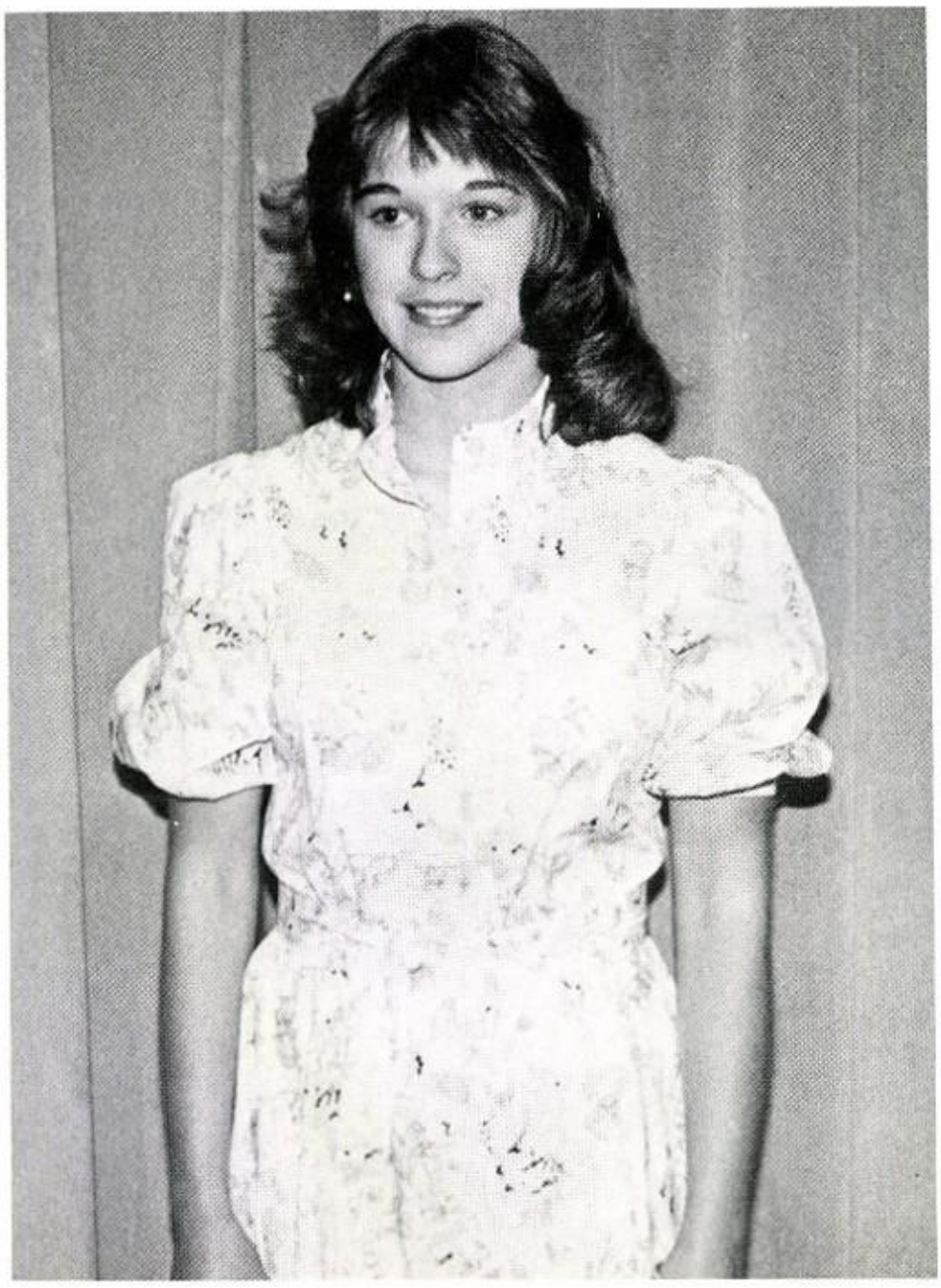
James Donop *Sheila Henke*

Track Sweetheart

Lyla Keyser

FFA Sweetheart

Darby Keller



Band Sweetheart

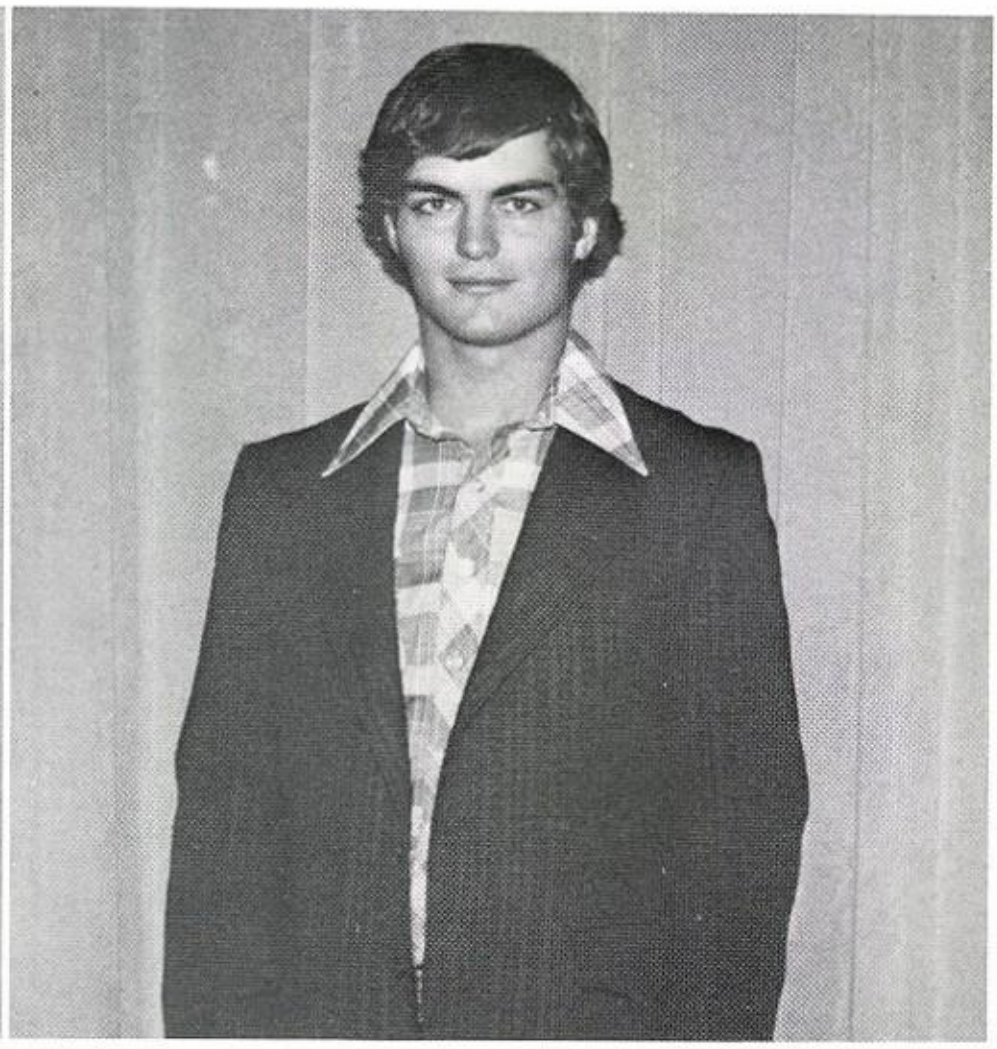
Football Sweetheart

Sherry Fleming

FFA Typist

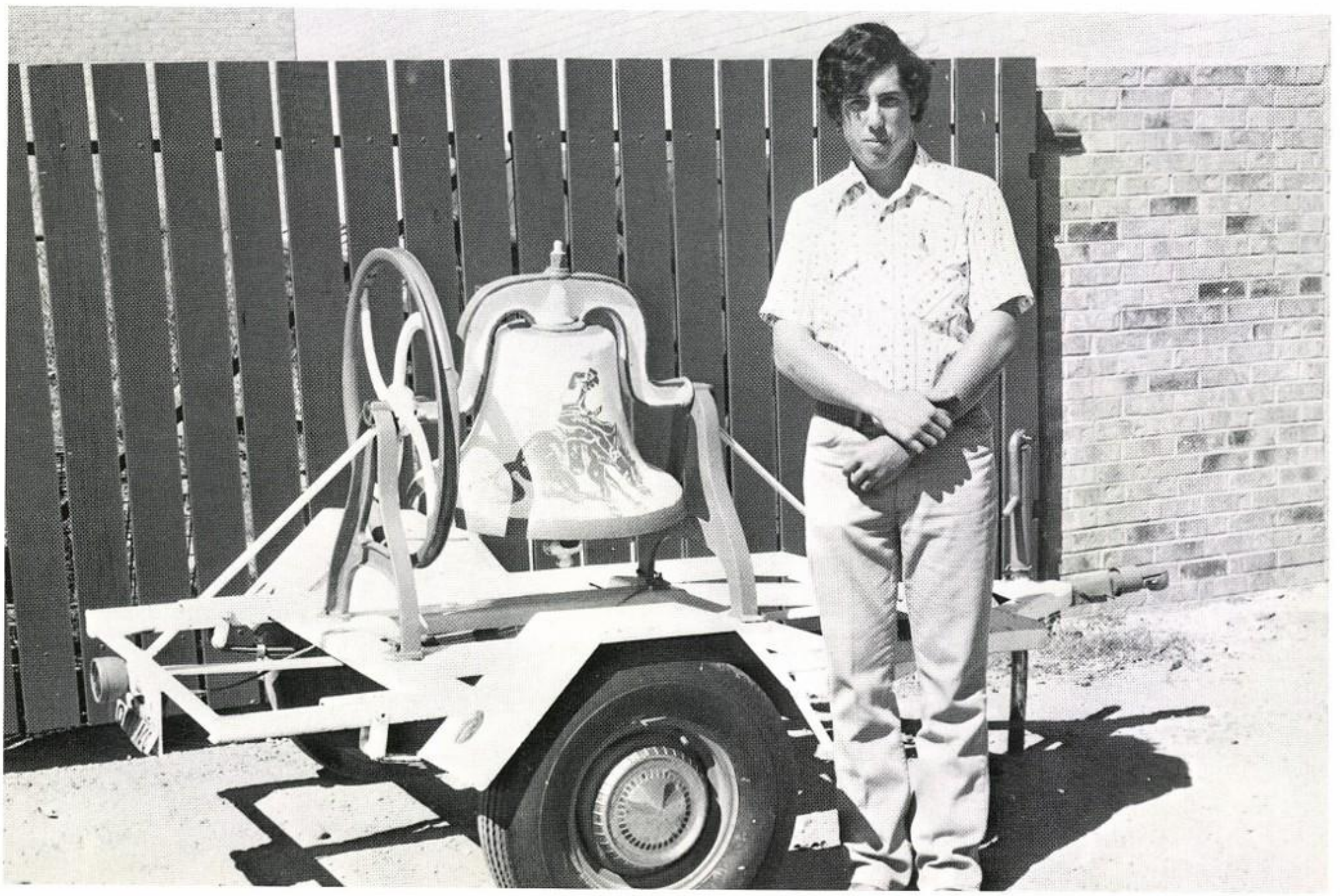
Marilyn Smith

FHA Beau



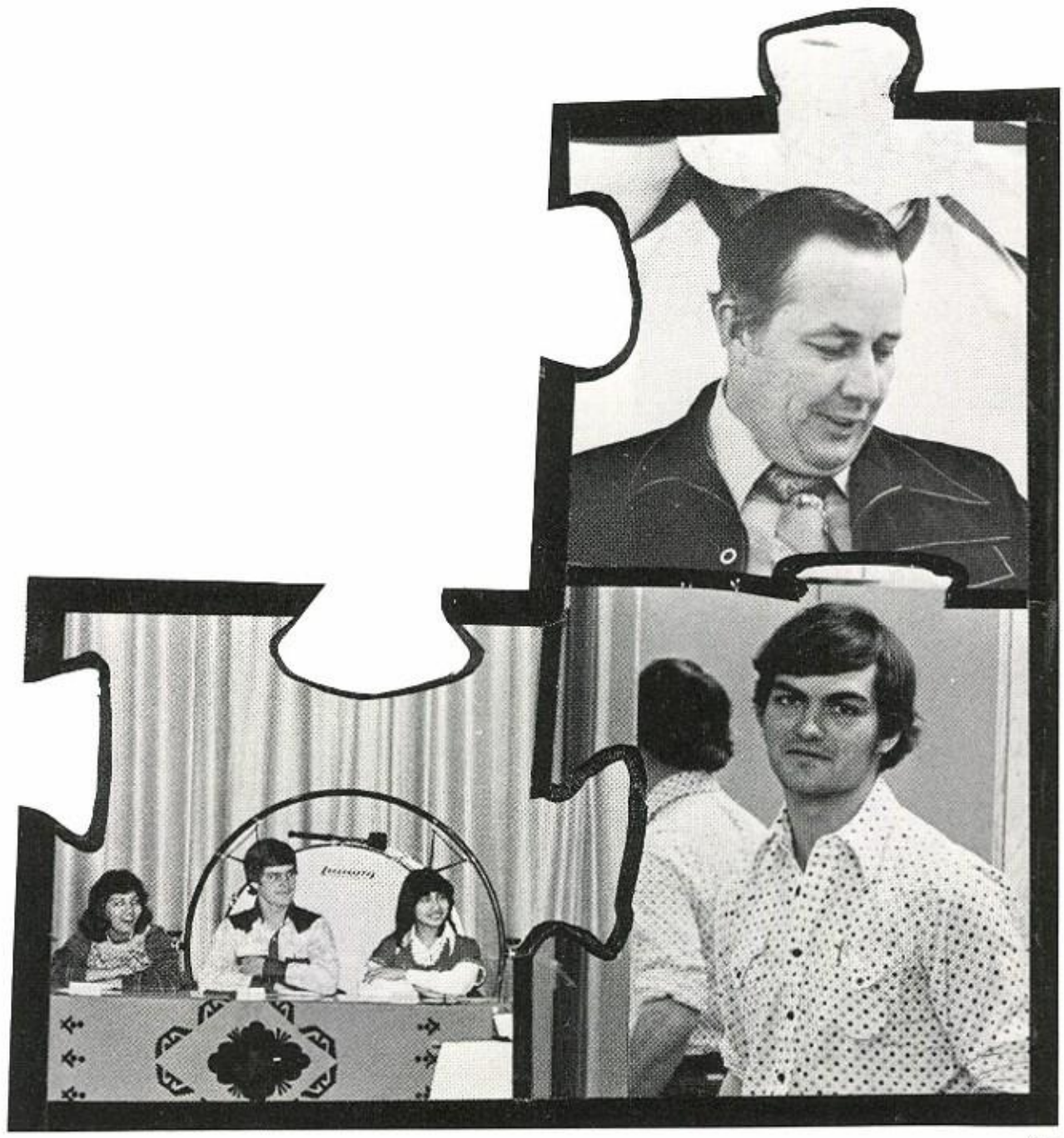
James Donop

Ding Dong



Steven Hahn

Achievements



UIL Participants

Shortly after school started in August, fourteen Mason High School students began preparing for the District UIL Literary Contest to be held in Wall on April 8. Participants devoted every spare minute possible working on the particular event that they would be entering.

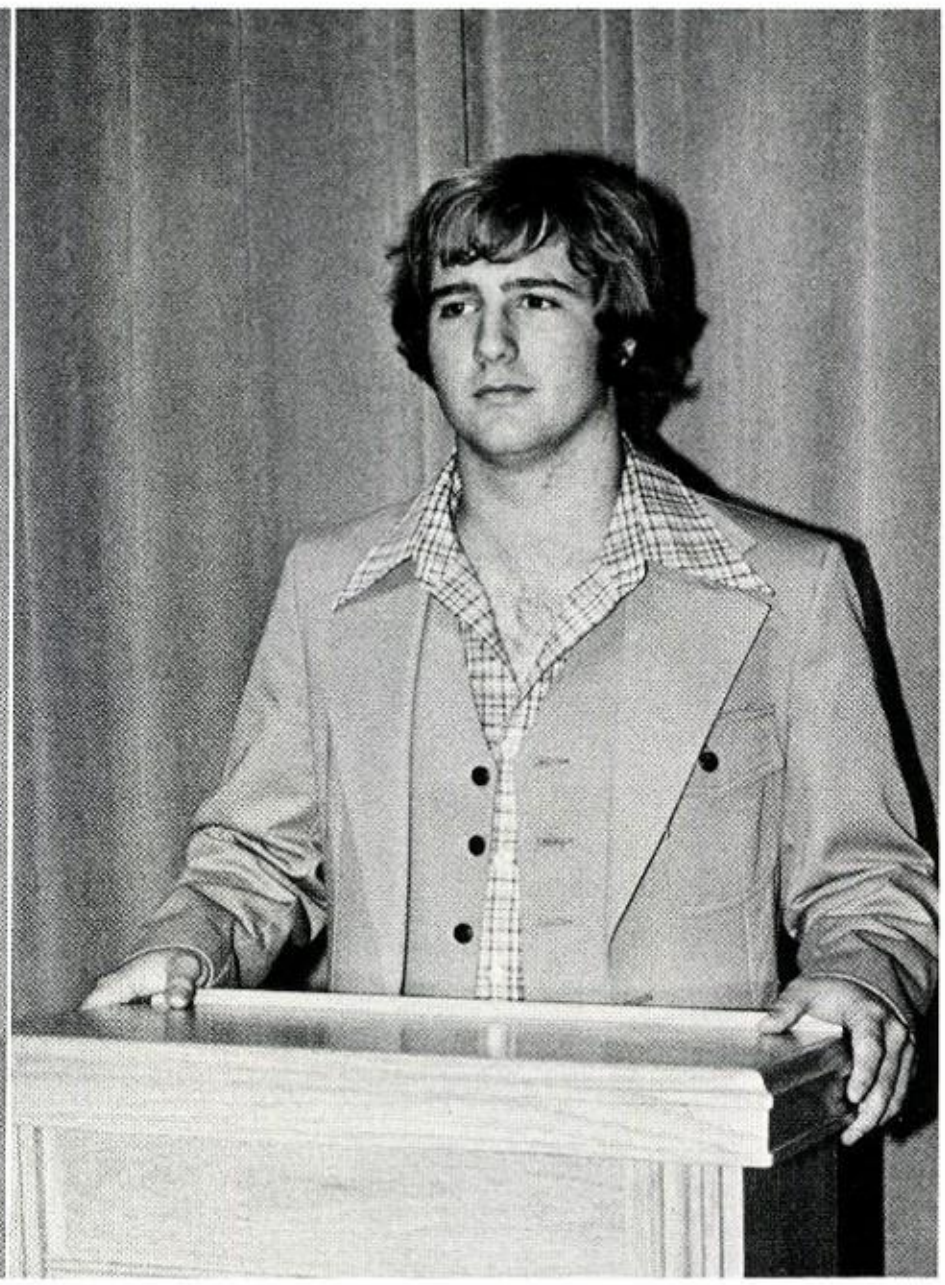
The contest was scheduled to begin at 9:00—about 8:30 word was received that the Mason bus had broken down about 10 miles outside of Wall. There were some moments of anxiety, but a few minutes before the Contest was to begin the Mason students arrived.

Competition was tough, and Mason had only three students qualify for the Regional meet held in Stephenville April 21 and 22.

Back: Allen Green, Science; Craig Davis, Science; Gerald Gamel, Persuasive Speaking; Jeff Durst, Informative Speaking; Mike Minton, News Writing; Lisa Koock, Prose; JoAnn Lindemann, Ready Writing; Kathy Morgan, Science; Front: Cindy Danz, Poetry; Kim Hibler, Informative Speaking; DeeAnn Brandenberger, Poetry; Adotia Mikeska, Typewriting; Theresa Herron, Spelling; Becky Johnson, Science.

Regional Qualifiers

GERALD GAMEL
Persuasive Speaking



JEFF DURST
Informative Speaking

ADOTIA MIKESKA
Typewriting

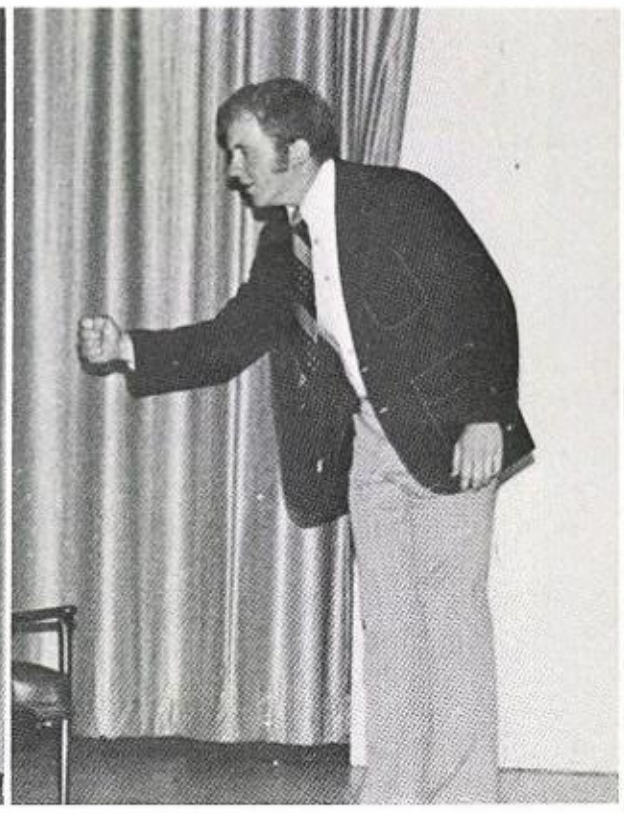
One-Act Play Wins Alternate

Mason chose "Impromtu" for its one-act play. The play won alternate at the District Contest, held in the Mason High School auditorium. Two actors in the play made the All-Star Cast.

"Impromtu" has a deep theme about man's search for reality, implying that man needs to face his real life and not worry about being fake. The play required few props, therefore allowing the audience to use their imagination.

The cast members were: Lisa Koock—Winifred; Cody Meyer—Ernest; Wade Schuessler—Tony; Anna Velez—Laura (not pictured). Crew members were Mike Loeffler and Eli Castillo. The director was Miss Susan Wilkinson.

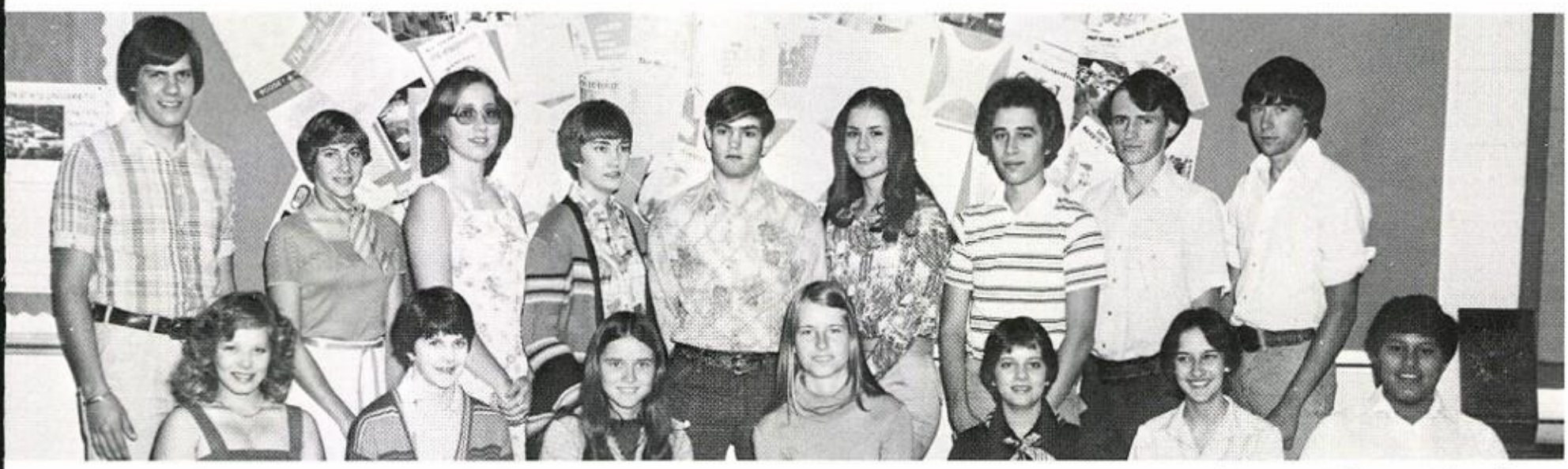
Lisa Koock
All-Star Cast



Cody Meyer
All-Star Cast

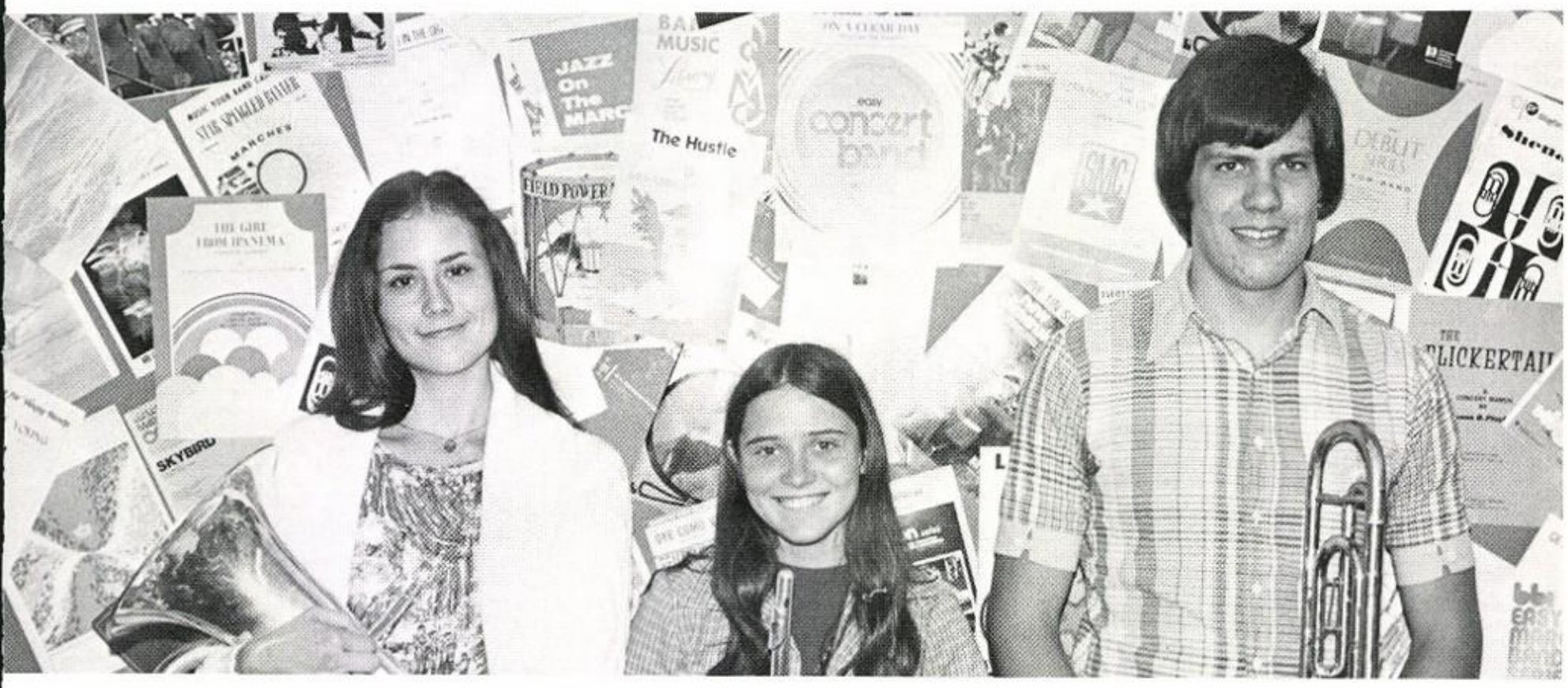
CAST AND CREW; Back: Cody Meyer, Mike Loeffler, Eli Castillo. Front: Wade Schuessler, Miss Wilkinson, Lisa Koock.

Regional UIL Solo and Ensemble



Back: Joel Cordes, Sabyn Schmidt, Faith Grote, Janette Polk, John Coleman, Kathy Morgan, Wade Schuessler, Tim Airheart, Allen Green.
Front: Darby Keller, Becky Johnson, Rebecca Taylor, Shane Schmidt, Cindy Danz, Debra Dannheim, Adrian Castillo.

Honor Band Participants



Kathy Morgan—District Band, Region Band First Alternate; Rebecca Taylor—District Band tryouts; Joel Cordes—District Band, Region Band First Chair, Area Band tryouts.

State Solo and Ensemble Qualifiers

Eddie Wilks—Bass Clarinet Solo; Darby Keller—Twirling Solo and Ensemble; Sherry Fleming—Twirling Solo and Ensemble; Paula Phillips—Twirling Ensemble; Lisa Koock—Twirling Ensemble; Becky Johnson—Piano Solo.

Pep Squad School Spirit Award

Johnna Lynn Bierschwale

School Spirit Award

Lori Leifeste and Eli Castillo

H. E. C. E. Student of the Year

Ella Sorrells

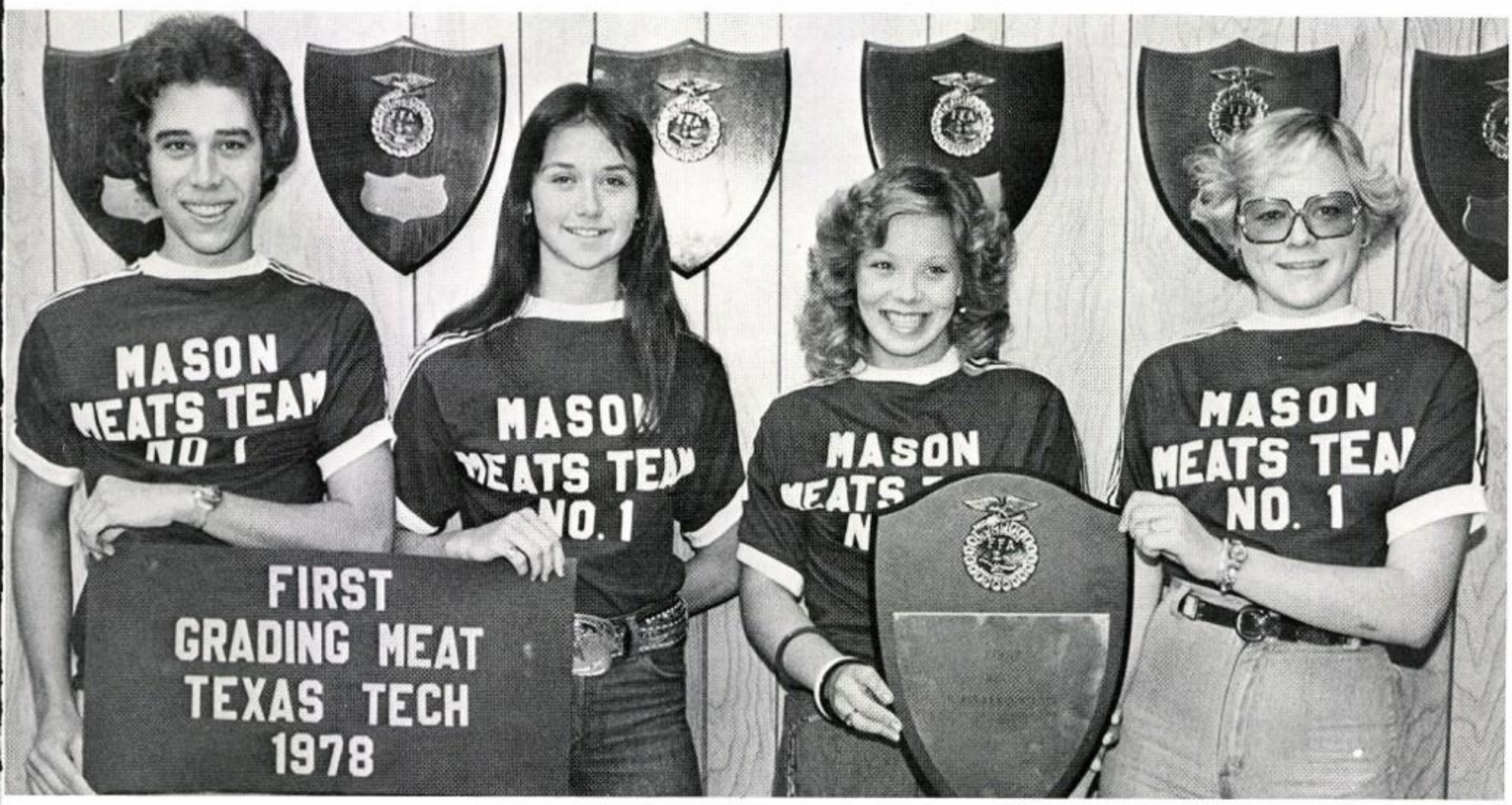
Outstanding FHA Member

Cindy Danz

'77 Poultry Team-2nd in Nation

Representative Victor-Weaver Co.; Britt Pounds, Beckie Owen, Tori Schuessler; Jerry Bearden, Instructor

Meats Team-1st in State



Wade Schuessler, Tori Schuessler, Darby Keller, Gina Ince

'78 Poultry Team-2nd in State

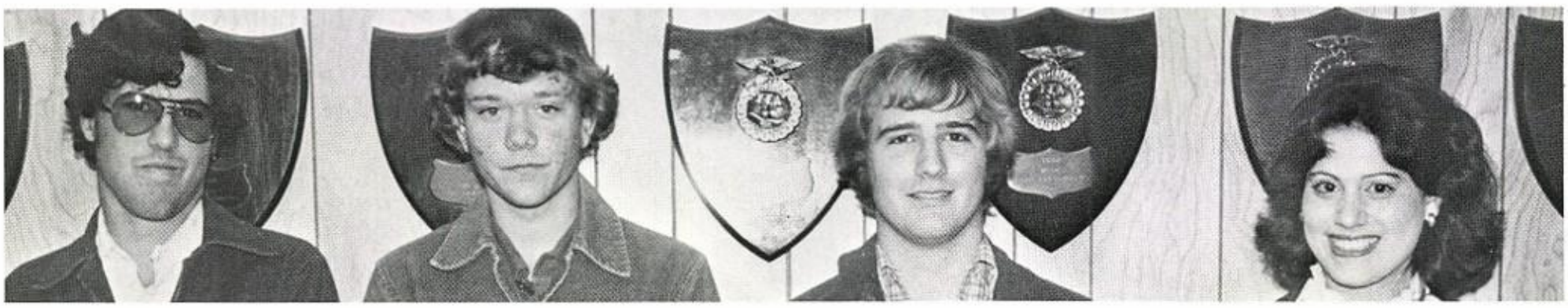
Roddie Stockbridge, Randy Kruse, Sheila Henke, Debbie Owen

FFA Has Another

LIVESTOCK JUDGING—2nd AT DISTRICT—Jill Eckert, Pam Geistweidt, Ellen Eckert, Lisa Capps

JR. FARM SKILLS—2nd AT DISTRICT—Sheila Henke, Terri Keyser, Deborah Jordan, Debbie Owen

LAND JUDGING—1st AT AREA—Julio Ramon, Lucy Mesa, Darby Keller, Mark Kirchhoff, Shari Latham (not present)



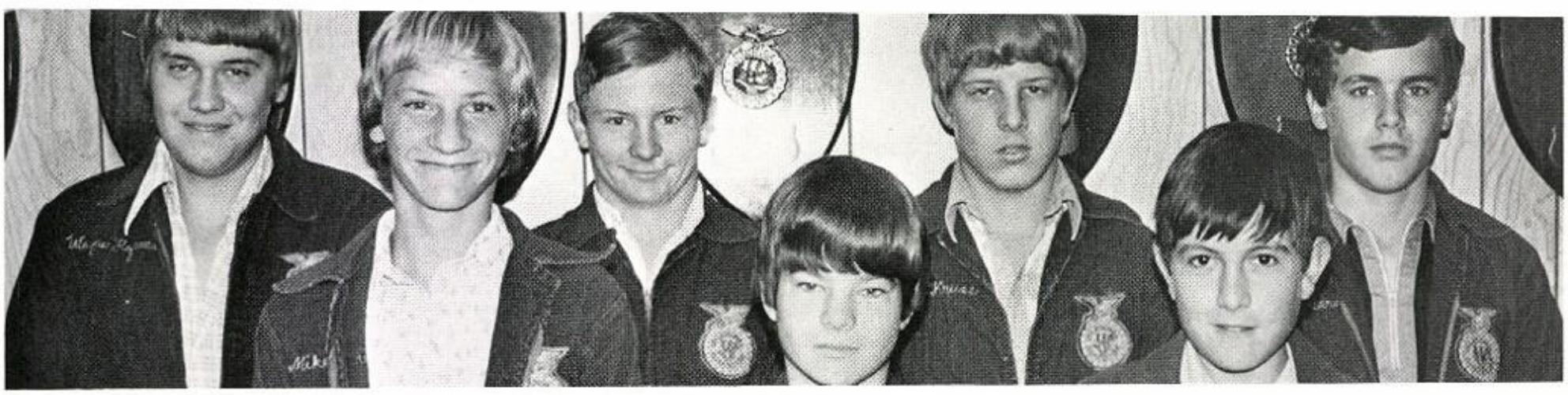
RANGE TEAM—2nd AT AREA—Steven Hahn, James Williams, Jeff Durst, Lisa Koock

LONE-STAR FARMERS—Jeff Durst, Jimmie Jill Eckert, James Williams

Rewarding Year

DAIRY CATTLE TEAM—1st AT DISTRICT—Michael Loetfler, Mark Spaulding, John Byerley, Stephen Geistweidt, Pat Pluenneke

QUIZ TEAM—3rd AT DISTRICT—Mark Garner, Mike Kyzar, Anna Phillips, Mario Arteaga



JR. CHAPTER CONDUCTING—2nd AT DISTRICT—Wayne Hofmann, Kenny Peterson, Greg Gardner, Roddie Stockbridge, Randy Kruse, Tim Chew, Greg Lange

DAIRY PRODUCTS—5th AT AREA—Richard Kyzar, Kurt Polk, Brad Holt, Martha Velez, Mike Kyzar

RADIO TEAM—1st AT DISTRICT—Jeff Durst, Gerald Gamel, Scott Zesch

National Honor Society

Back: Gerald Gamel, Michael Loeffler, Dale Geistweidt, Tim Lehmberg; Third: Tori Schuessler, Beckie Owen, Stephen Geistweidt, Quentin Jordan, Scott Schmidt; Second: Faith Grote, Lisa Koock, Scott Zesch, Eddie Wilks, Jeff Durst; Front: Lori Leifeste, Kerry Graham, Sherri Holt, Kim Hibler, Eli Castillo

Who's Who

Back: Scott Schmidt, Jeff Durst, Steven Hahn, Michael Loeffler, Dale Geistweidt, Gerald Gamel, Scott Zesch, Quentin Jordan; Middle: Delores Hohn, Lisa Capps, Tori Schuessler, Kathy Morgan, Lisa Koock, Faith Grote; Front: Sherri Holt, Kerry Graham, Lori Leifeste, Shane Schmidt, Cindy Danz, Kim Hibler

Achievement Awards

SENIORS

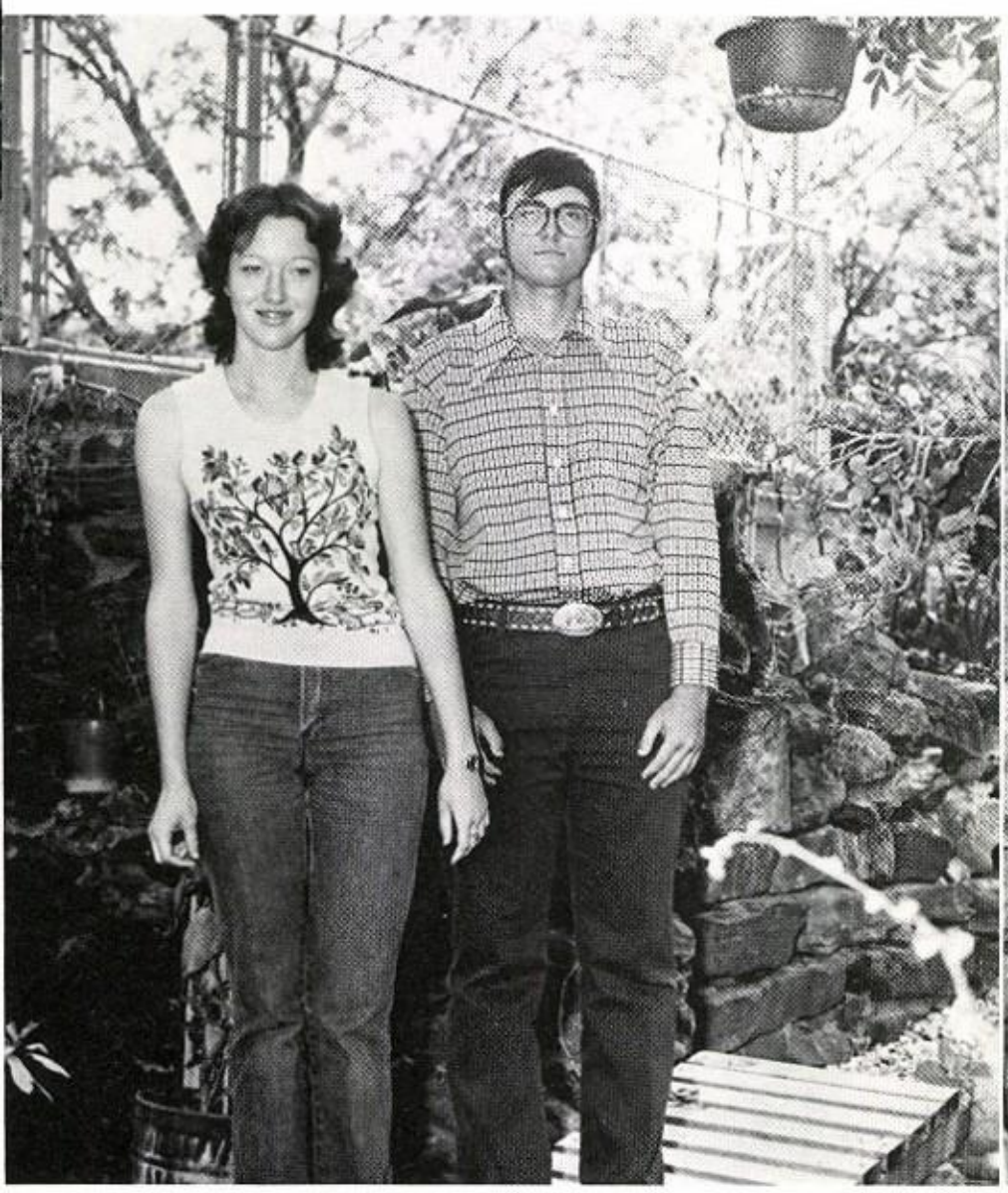
Stephen Geistweidt

Lisa Koock

JUNIORS

Eli Castillo

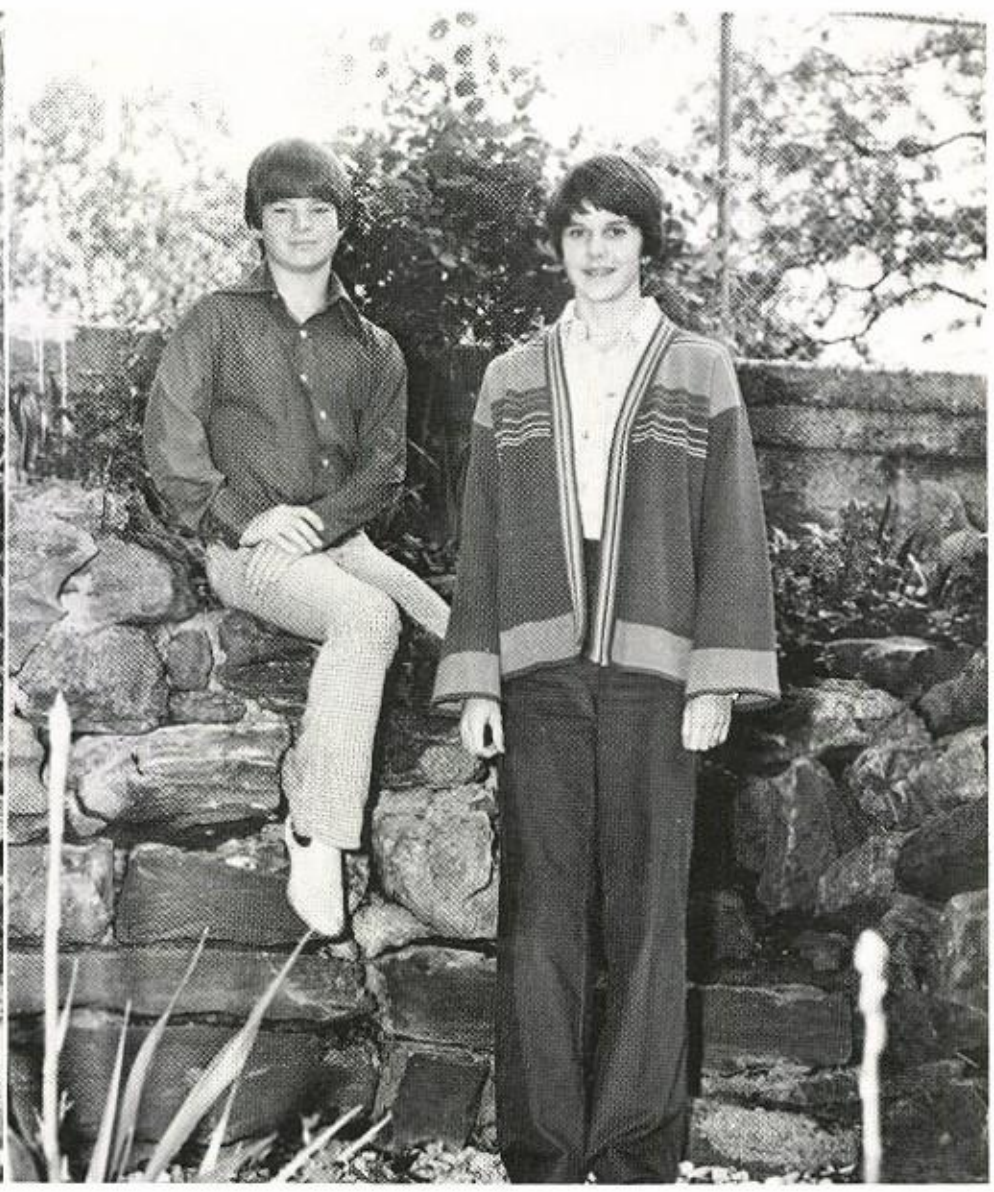
Kerry Graham



SOPHOMORES

Sheri Kidd

David Priess

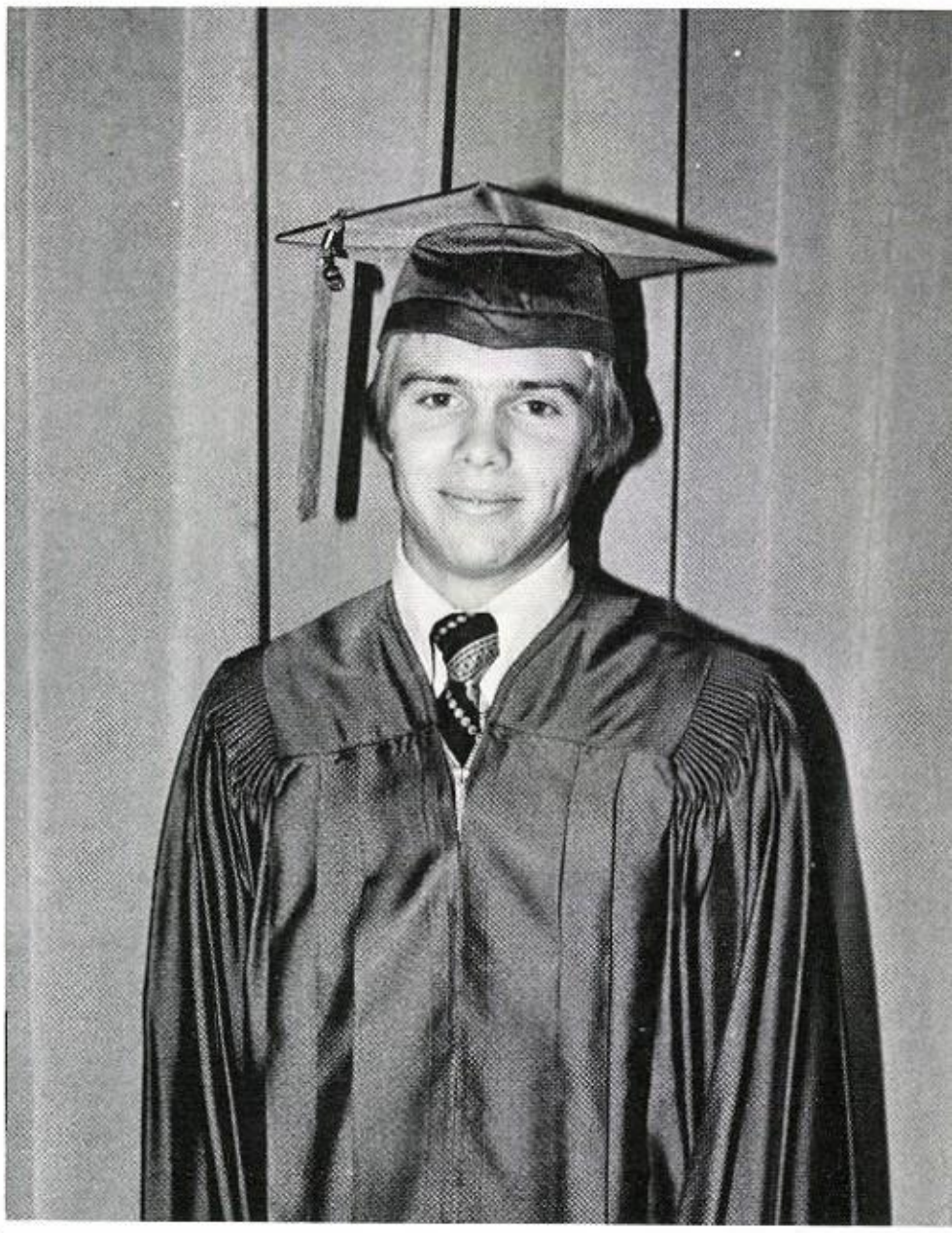


FRESHMEN

Roddie Stockbridge

Becky Johnson

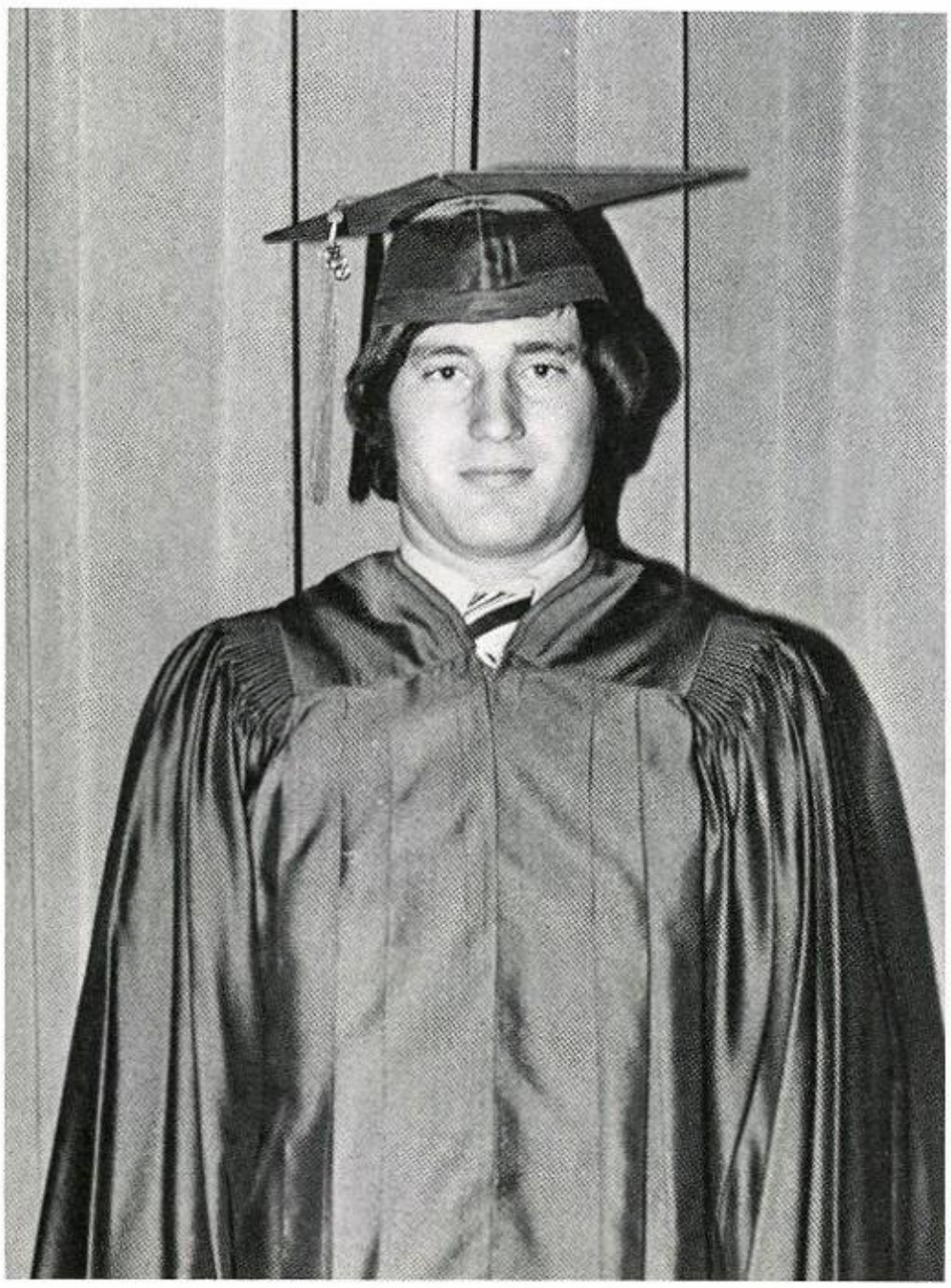
'78 Grads Receive



Valedictorian

West-Texas Scholar

Scott Zesch

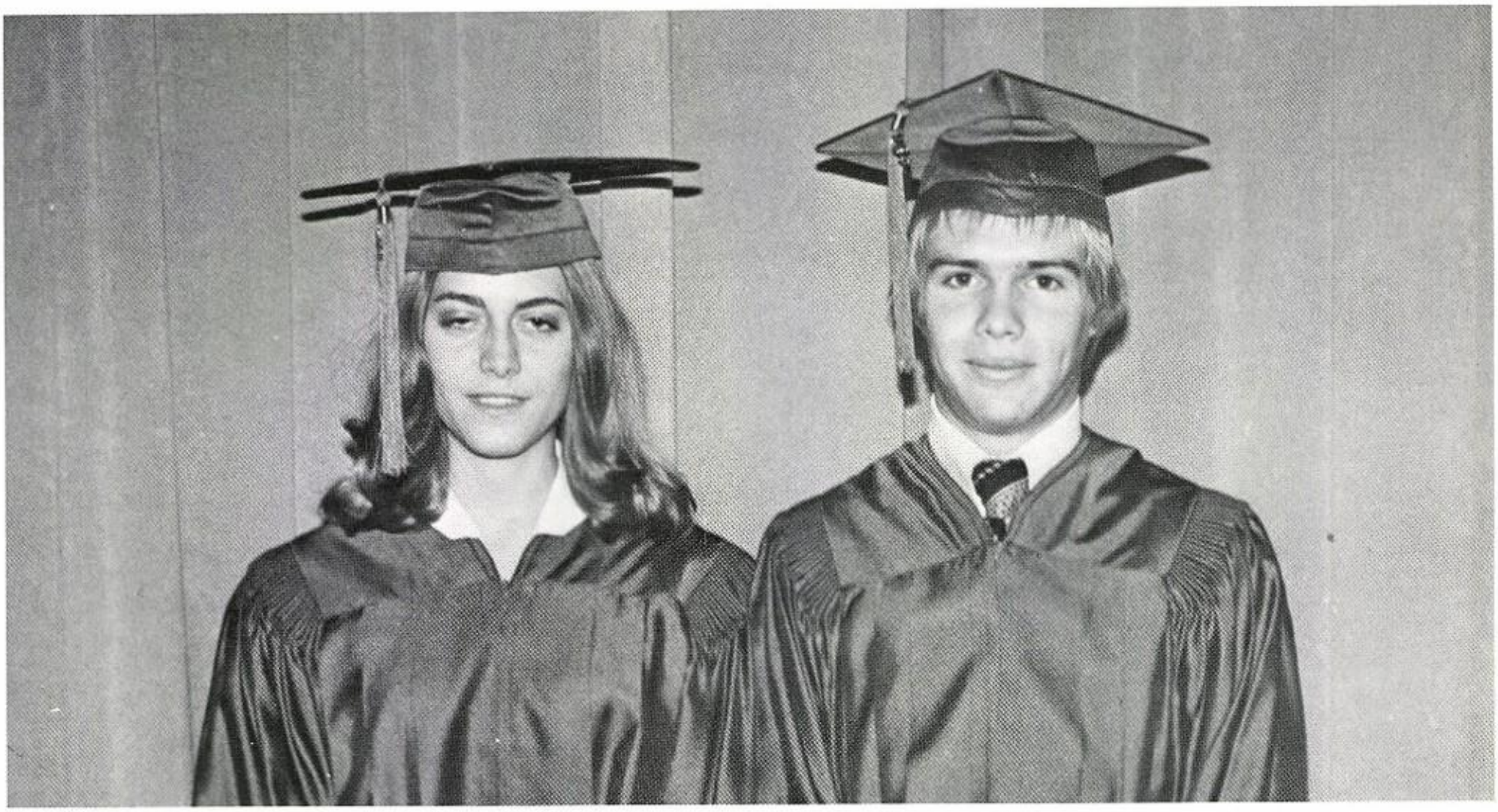


Salutatorian

West-Texas Scholar

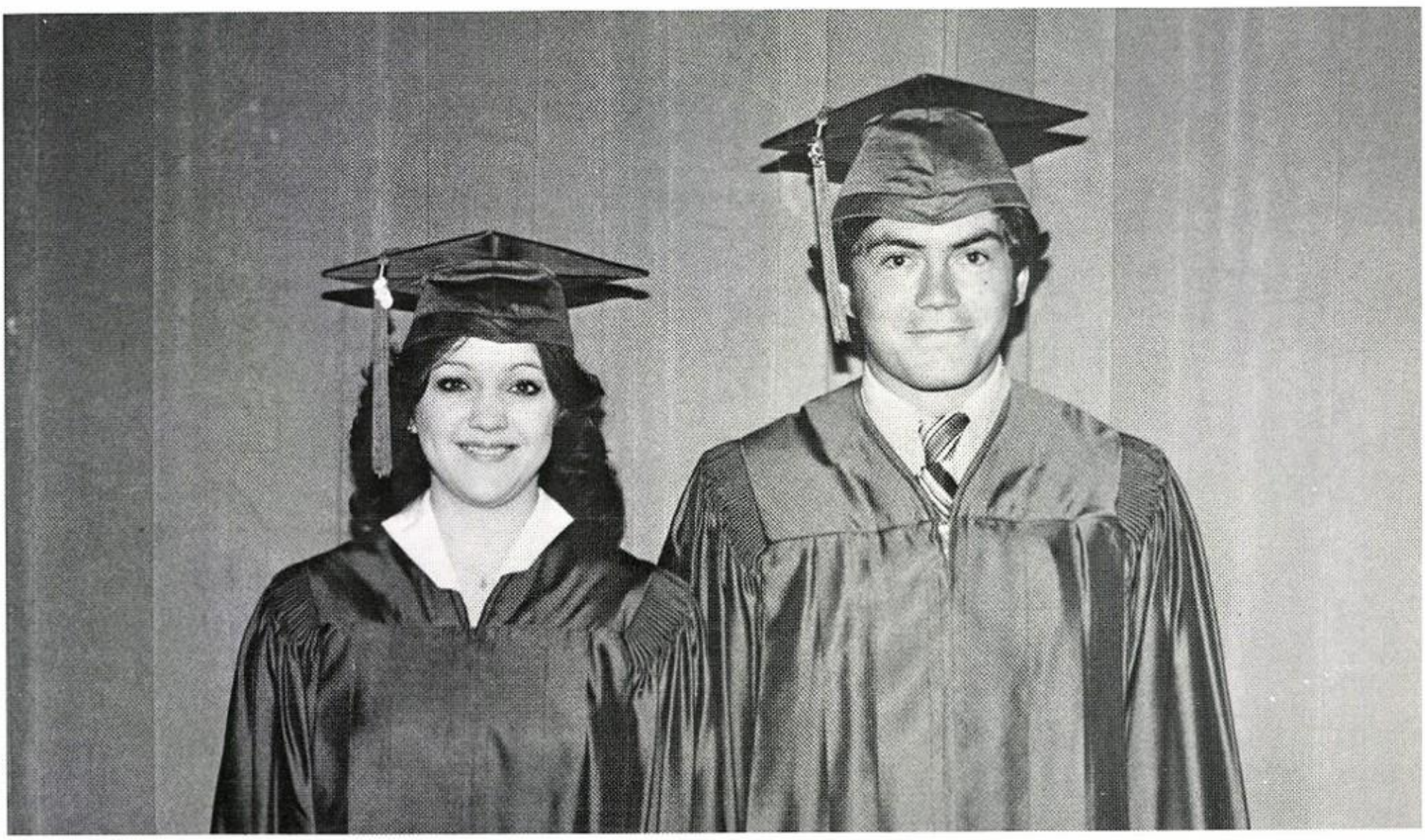
Michael Loeffler

Honors of Distinction



American Legion Award

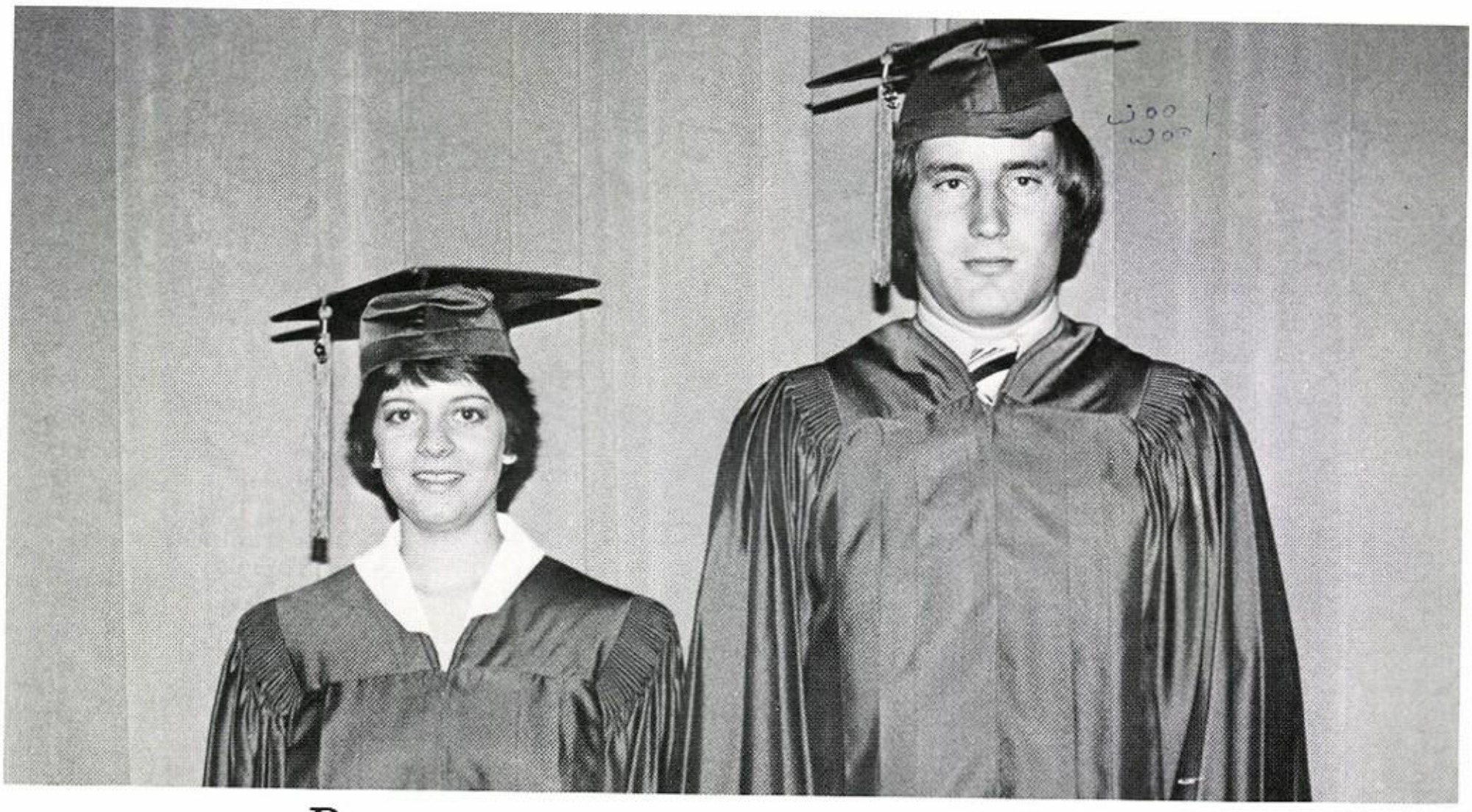
Kim Hibler and Scott Zesch



Danforth Award

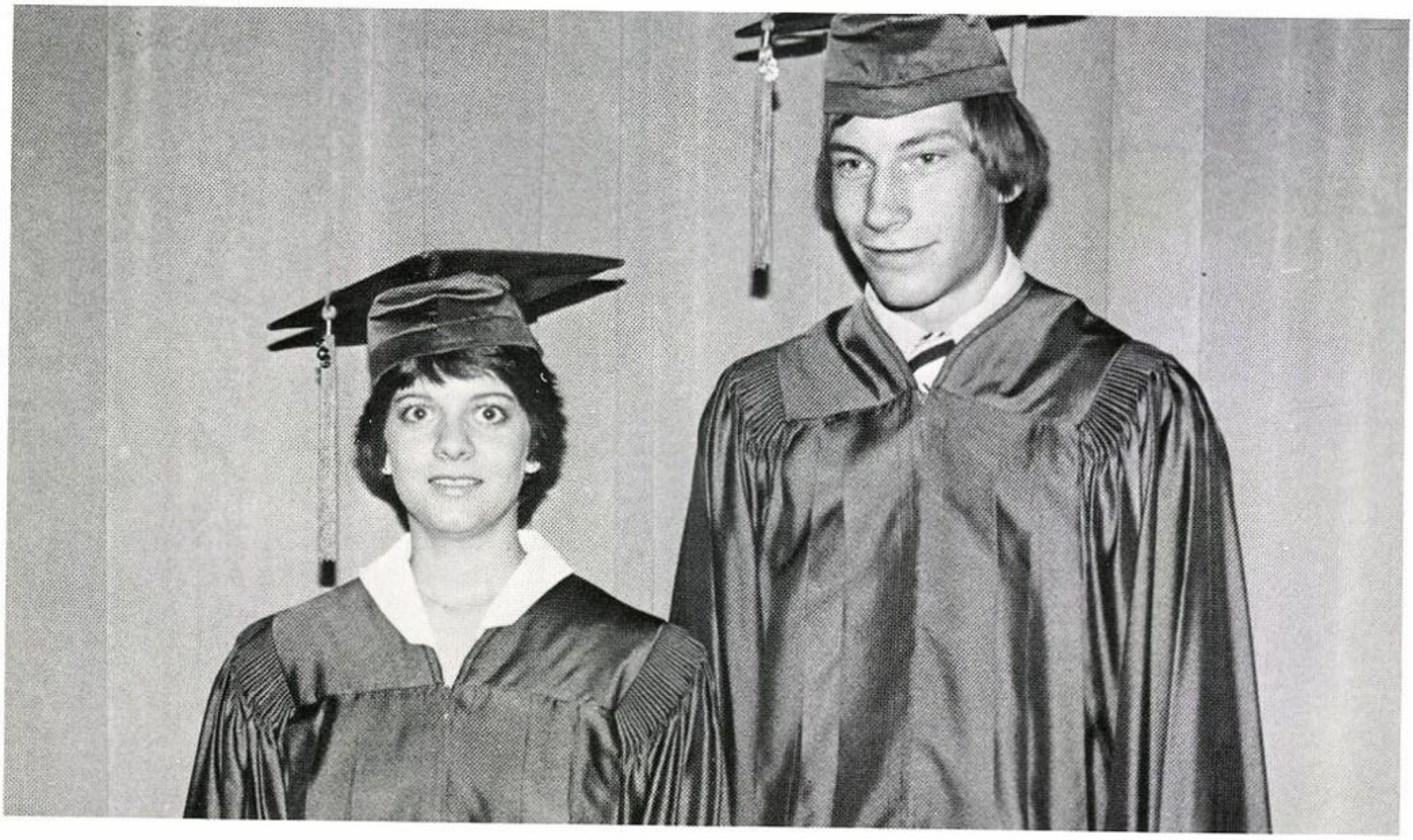
Lisa Capps and Gerald Gamel

. . . and the Honors Continue



Runners-up-American Legion Award

Cindy Danz and Michael Loeffler



Citizenship Award

Cindy Danz and Arvid Carlson

Organizations

No Sour Notes for Puncher Band

Wade Schuessler
Drum Major

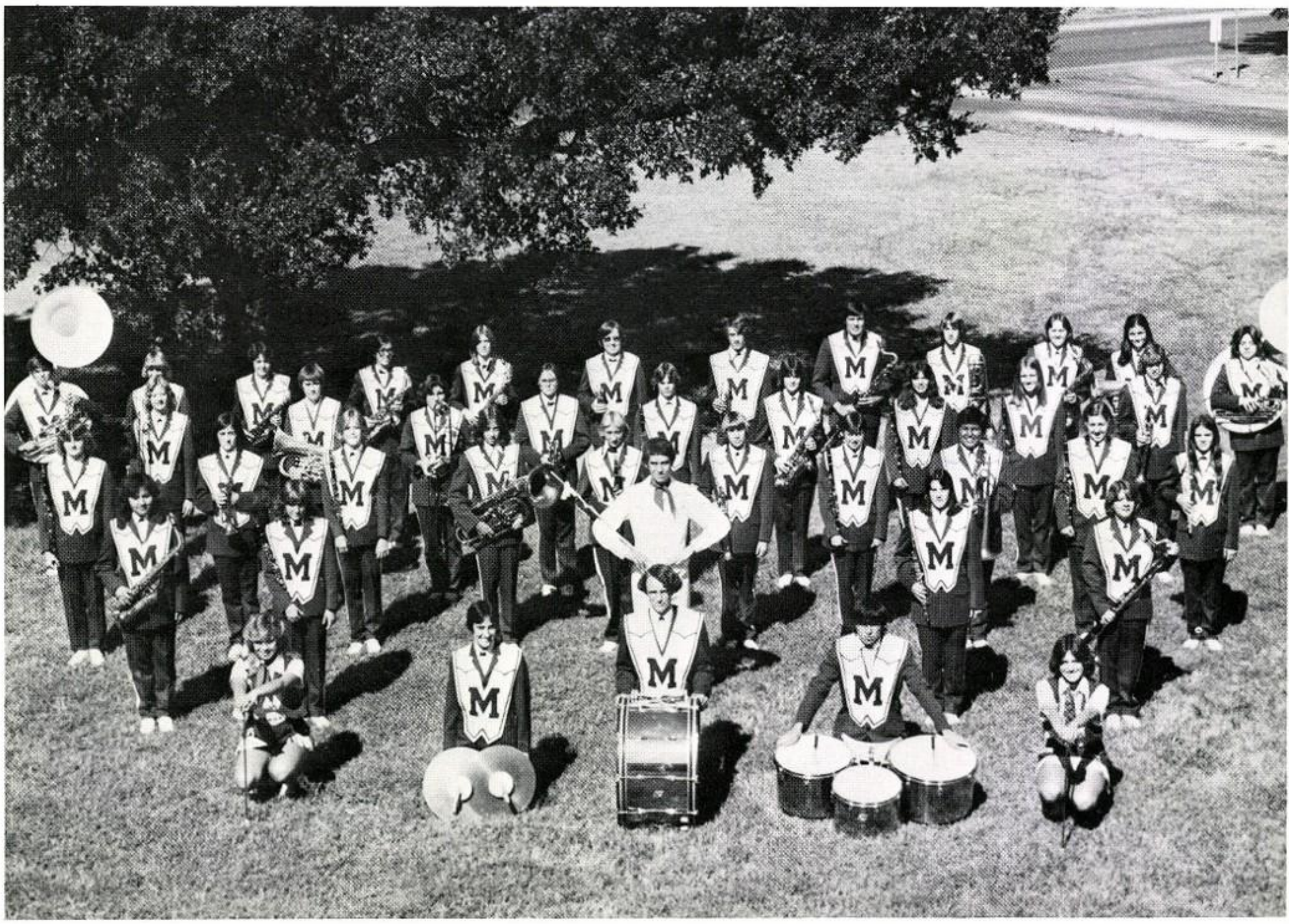
Sherry Fleming
Head Twirler

Darby Keller

Lisa Koock

Paula Phillips

Mason Puncher Band



Band Council

L-R: Kathy Morgan, Jr. Rep.; Debbie Zavala, Sr. Rep.; Lisa Koock, Reporter; Cindy Danz, Secretary; Eddie Wilks, President; Faith Grote, Vice President; Sherry Fleming, Treasurer; Wade Schuessler, Soph. Rep.; Becky Johnson, Fr. Rep.

Senior Band Members

Back L-R: Eddie Wilks, Cindy Danz, Yolanda Garza, Faith Grote, Debbie Zavala, John Coleman. Kneeling: Paula Phillips, Sherry Fleming, Lisa Koock.

Drum Major

Wade Schuessler

Head Twirler

Sherry Fleming

Twirlers

Paula Phillips

Darby Keller

Lisa Koock

Varsity and J. V. Cheerleaders

Kim Hibler

Lisa Capps

Cindy Danz

Lori Leifeste

Beth Pounds

Karan Danz

Ellen Eckert

Sheila Henke

Pep Squad and Council

Johnna Bierschwale
President

Rhonda Durst
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Jill Eckert
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President

Lisa Capps
Vice-President

Jeff Durst
Secretary

Felicia Henke
Treasurer

Tori Schuessler
Reporter

Steven Hahn
Sentinel

Darby Keller
Sweetheart

Marilyn Smith
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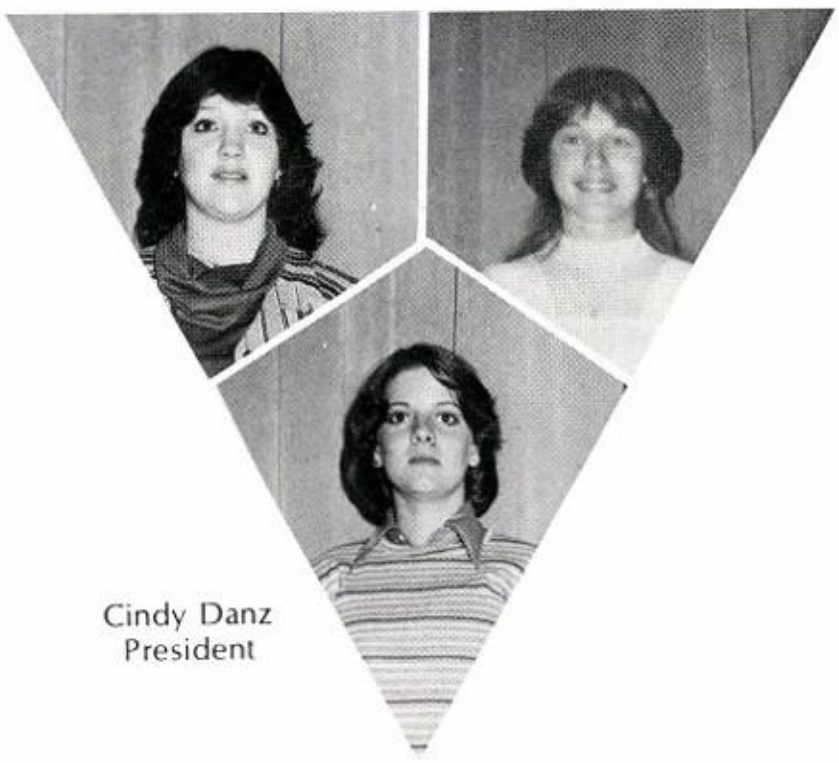

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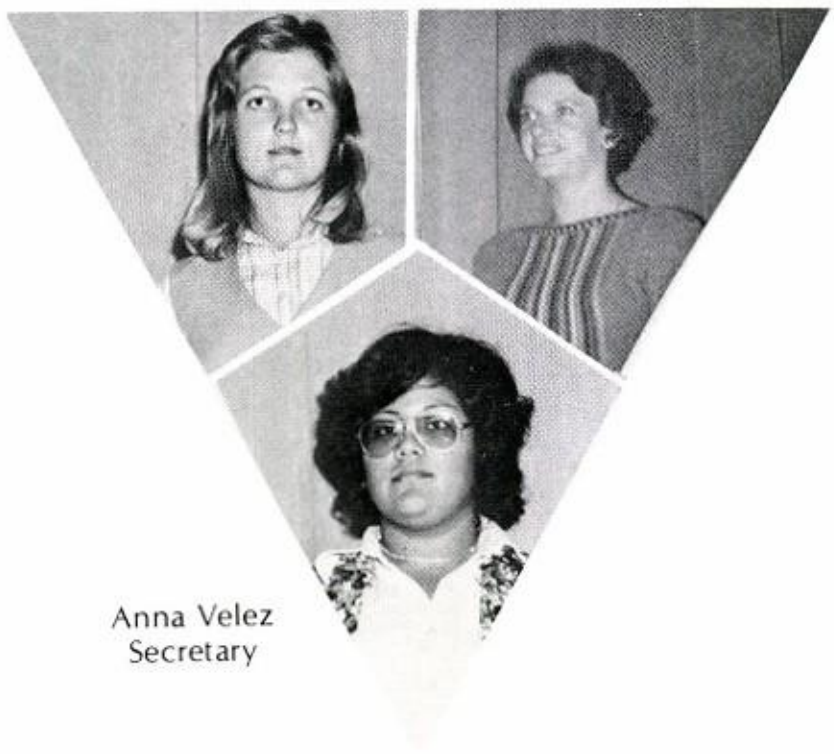

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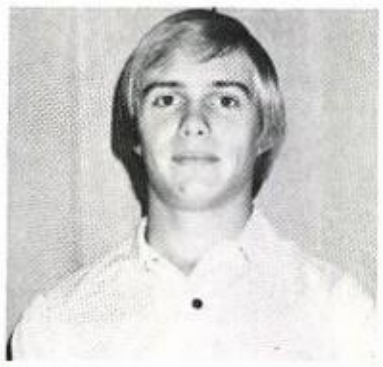

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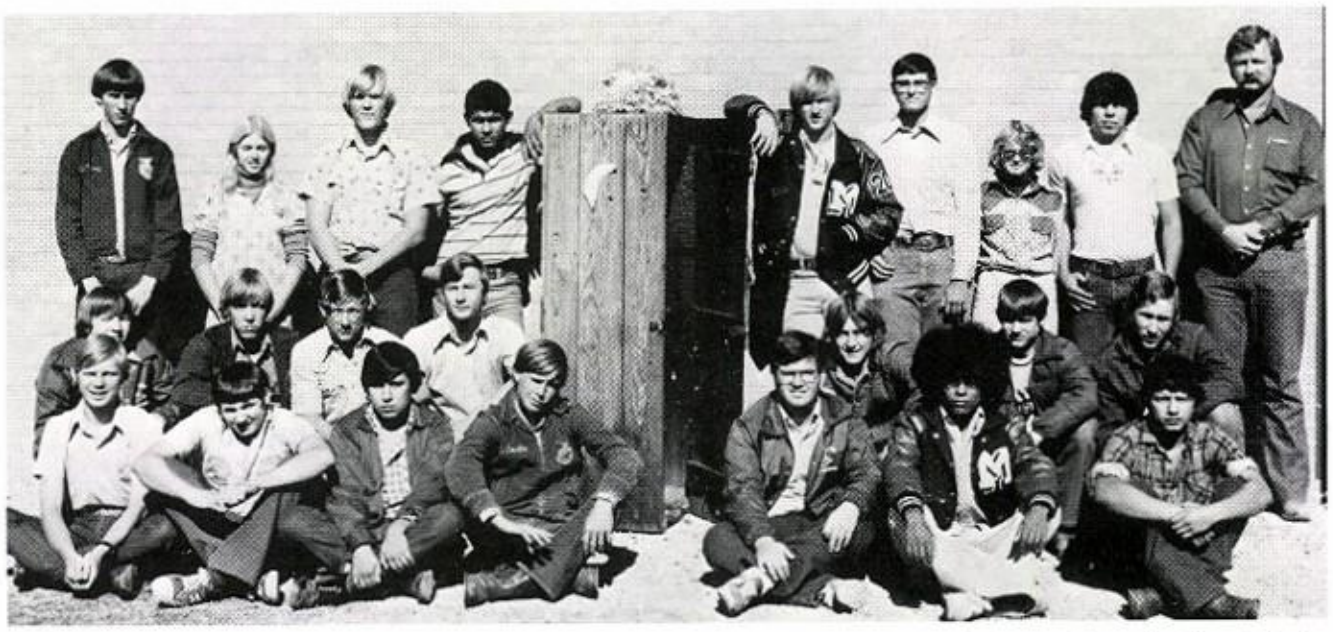

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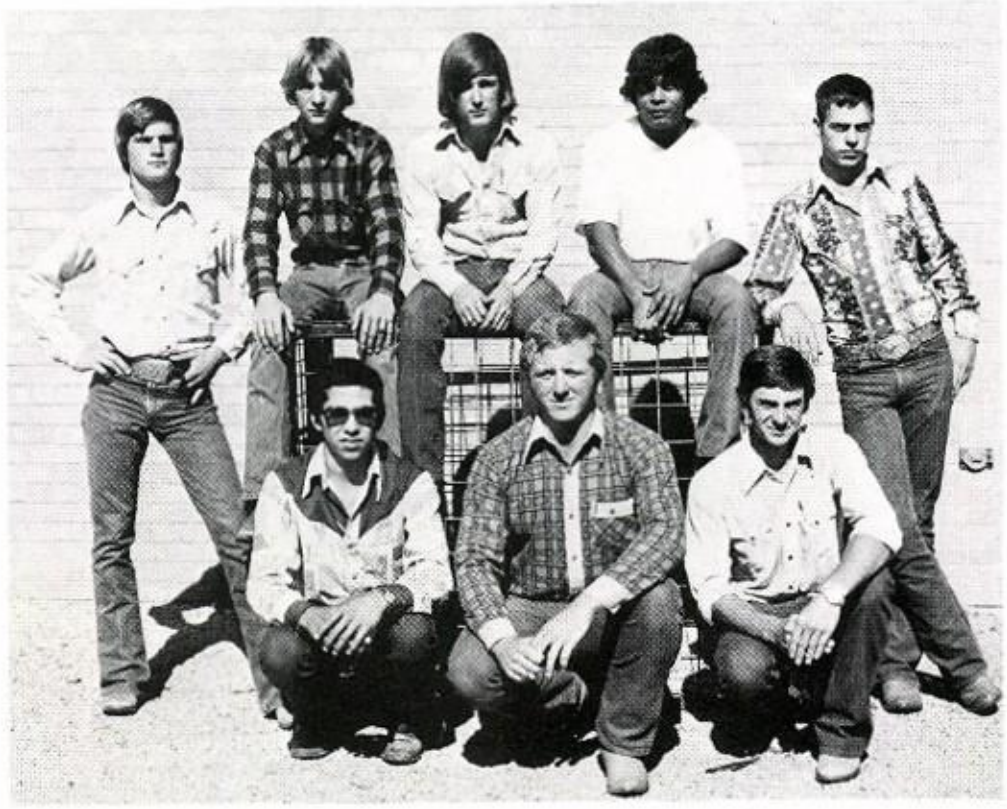

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C O O P

Back L-R: Mike Minton, Kerry Peterson, Willis Cahill, Joe Martinez, Quinn Jones. Front: Isau Aguirre, Cody Meyer, Danny Dockal.

Sports

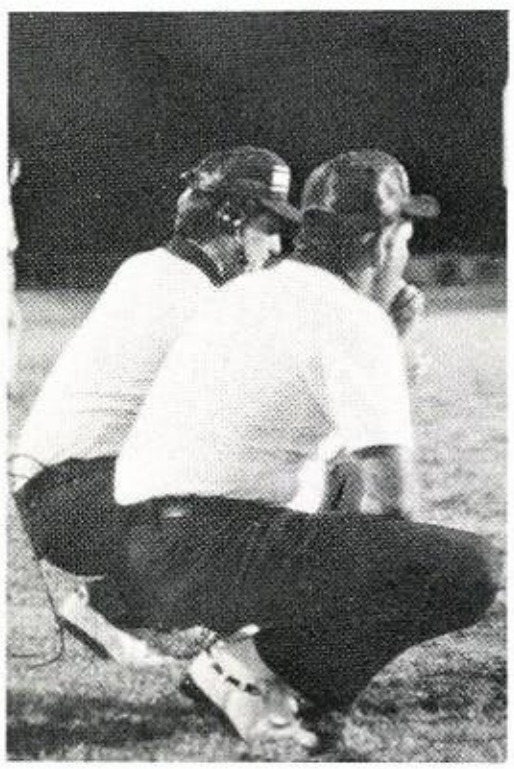
Punchers Have

The Punchers ended the year with a 4-8 record, but it wasn't because people weren't behind them.

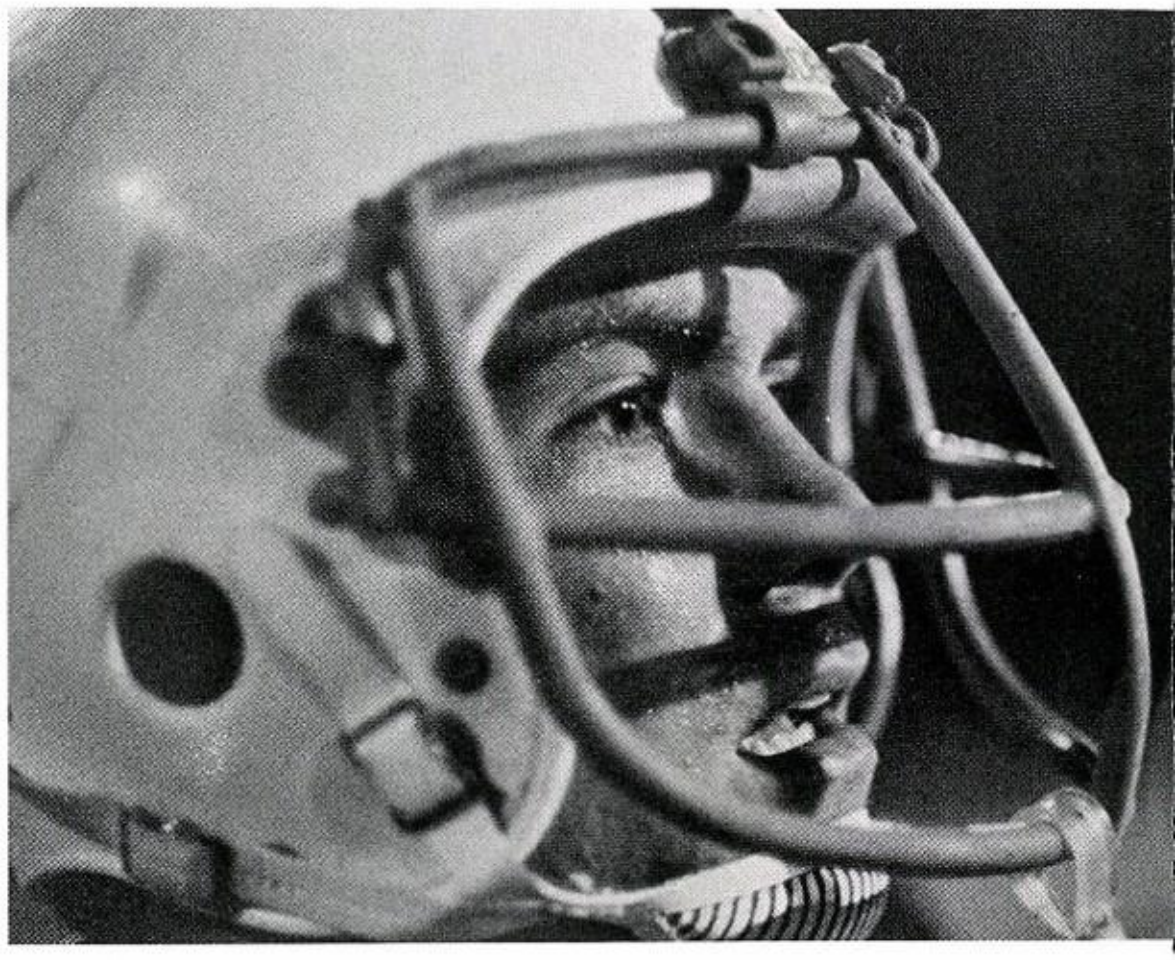
The Pep Squad drew names for both Varsity and J. V. players. The girls then became secret Spirit Sisters and helped maintain morale at even the worst times.

Melvin Burns
Head Coach

Johnny Clawson
Assistant Coach



Tense moments for Coaches Parker and Burns.



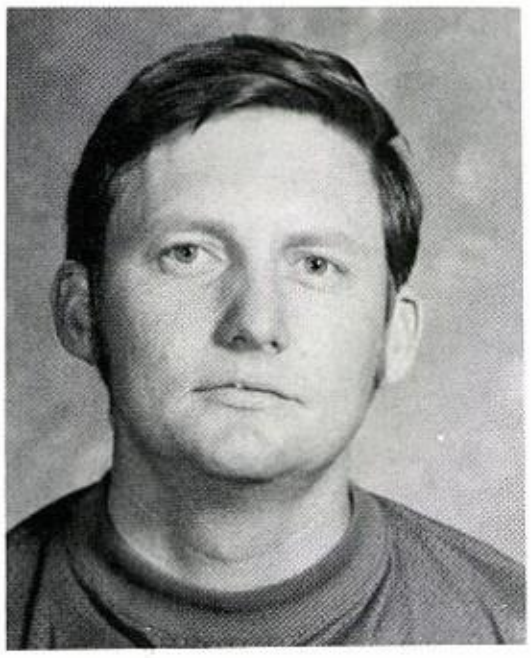
Emotions erased all thoughts of pain.

Greg Jordan
Manager

Quentin Jordan
Manager

Gilbert Navarro
Manager

Long, Hard Year

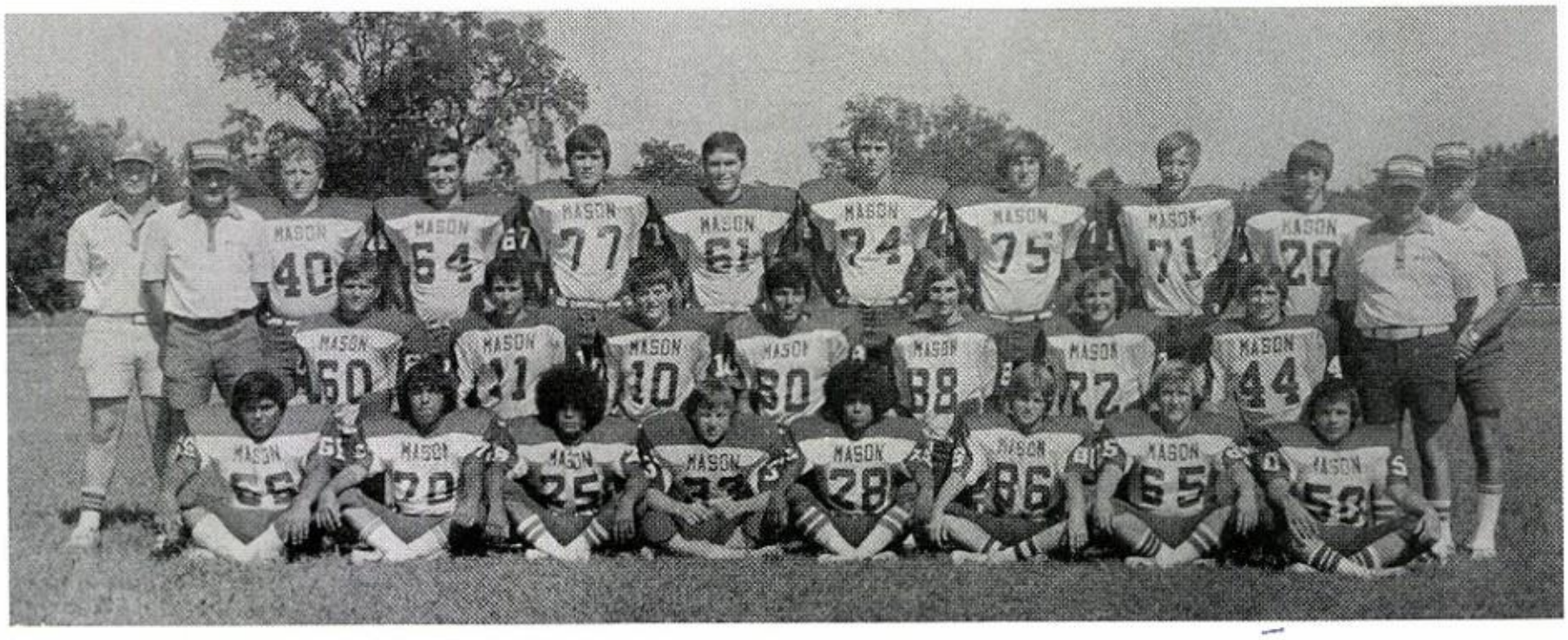


Jerry Parker
Junior Varsity Coach

Scoreboard

Mason	7	Llano	50
Mason	39	San Saba	0
Mason	0	Sonora	35
Mason	7	Brady	38
Mason	7	Menard	8
Mason	7	Robert Lee	6
Mason	0	Wall	7
Mason	13	Junction	22
Mason	35	Eldorado	0
Mason	21	Big Lake	0

Puncher Varsity



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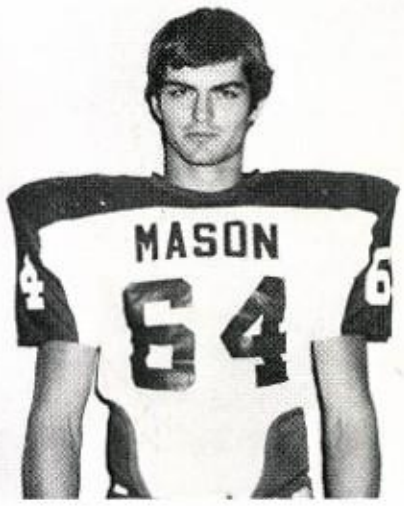
Arvid Carlson
T-2L

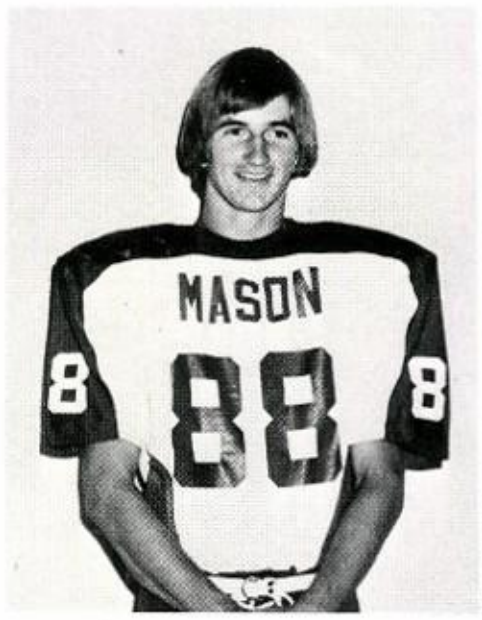


James Donop
G-3L

Gerald Gamel
G-2L

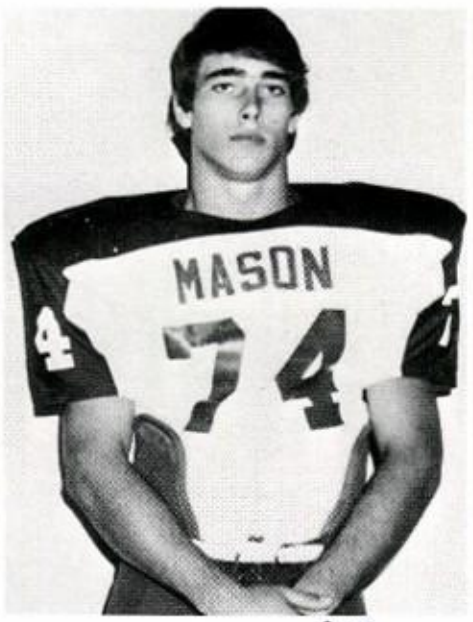
Dale Geistweidt
WB-2L

Win as a Team, Lose as a Team . . .

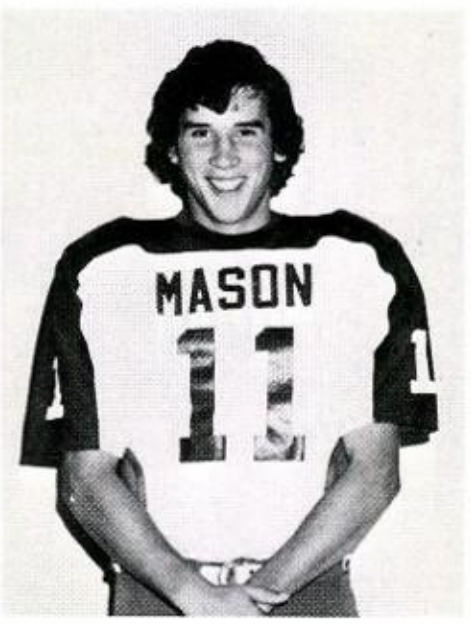


Stephen Geistweidt
SE-1L

Mike Loeffler
C-2L
All Dist.
Hon. Men. Def.

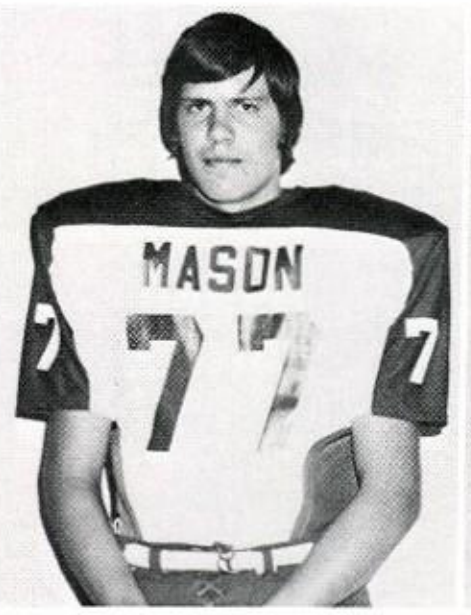


Terry Moehle
T-3L
All Dist. Off.
All Dist. Def.
All West Texas Off.
All West Texas Super
Team Off.

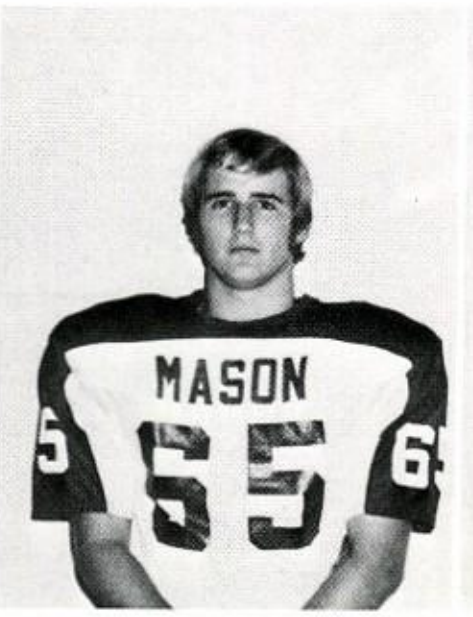


Mitch Rasberry
QB-2L

Eli Castillo
TE-2L
All Dist. Hon. Men. Def.



Joel Cordes
T-1L

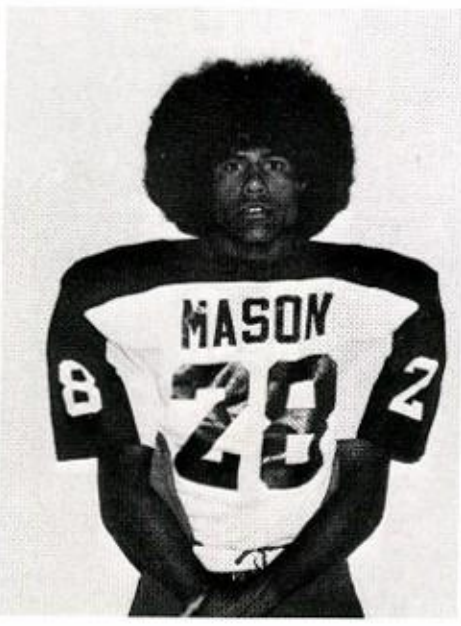


Jeff Durst
G-1L

Lee Henrich
FB-2L
All Dist. Off.

Danny Martinez
HB-1L
All Dist. 2nd Def.

David Martinez
G-2L

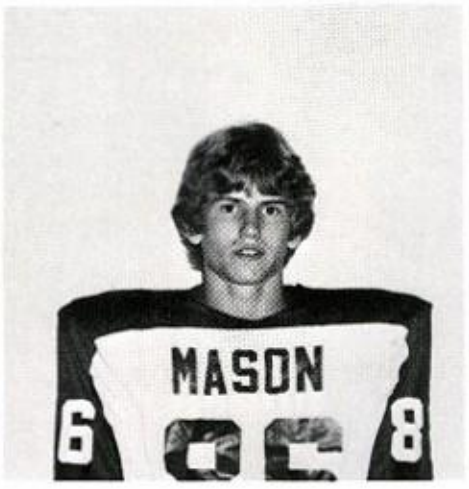


Sammy Martinez
HB-1L

Billy Munoz
G-1L

Work as a Team, Grow as a Team

Scott Schmidt
QB-1L



David Shelton
SE-1L

Bobby Tatsch
G-1L
All Dist. 2nd Def.

Eddie Garza
C-1L

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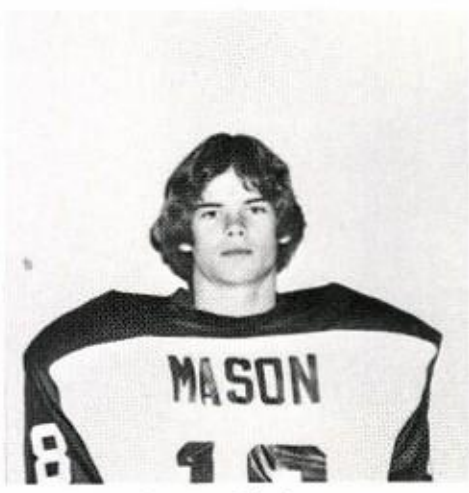

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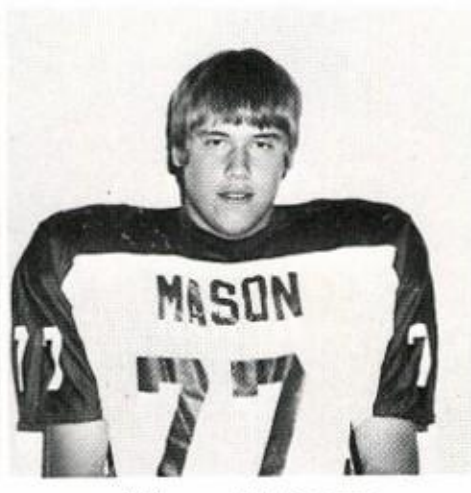
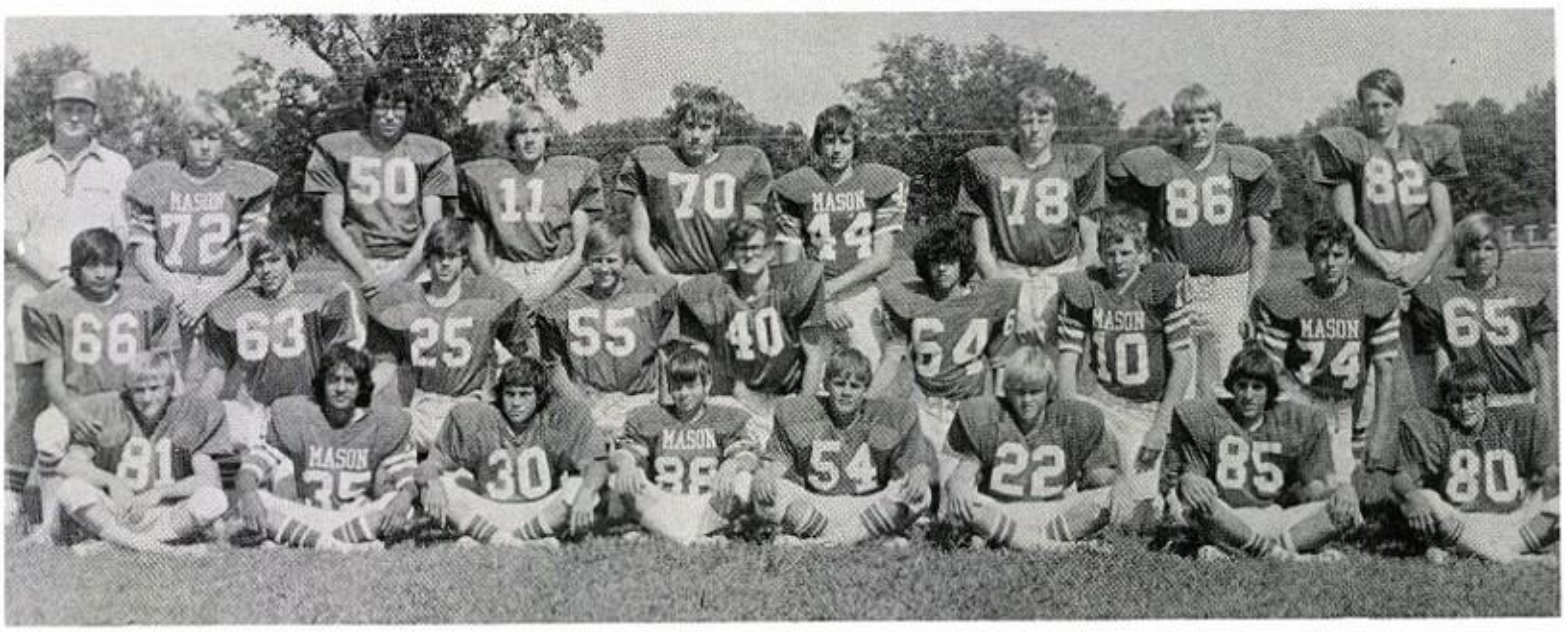
RB-1L

John Watson
HB-1L



Wayne Hofmann
T-1L

J. V. Wins District Title



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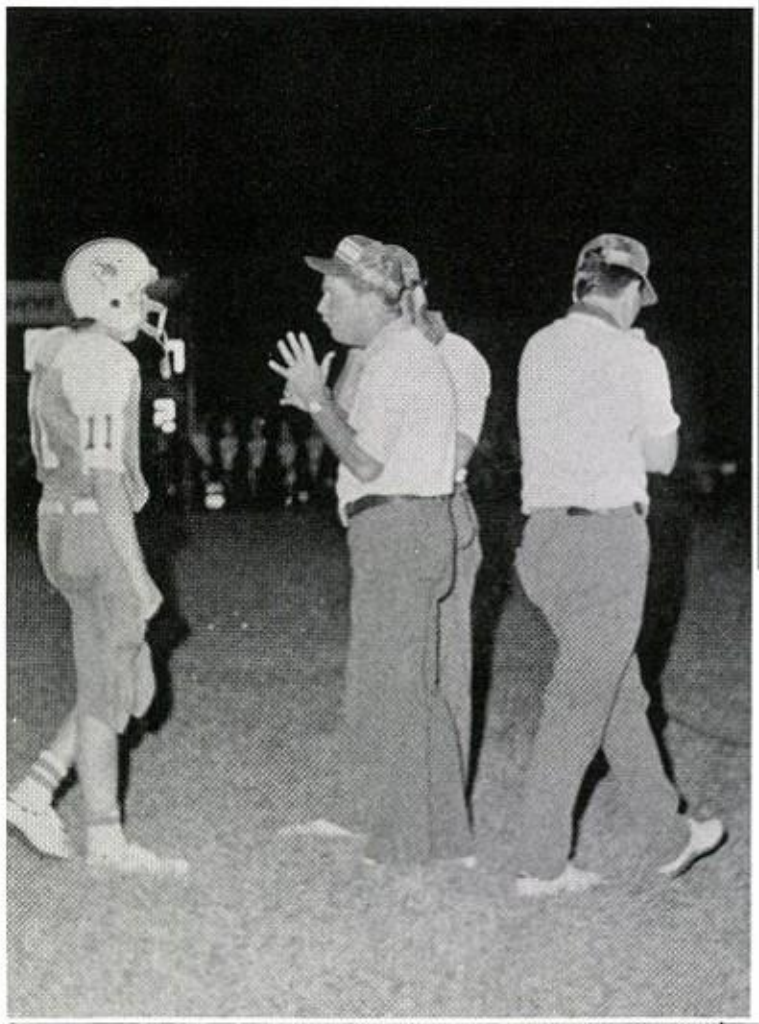
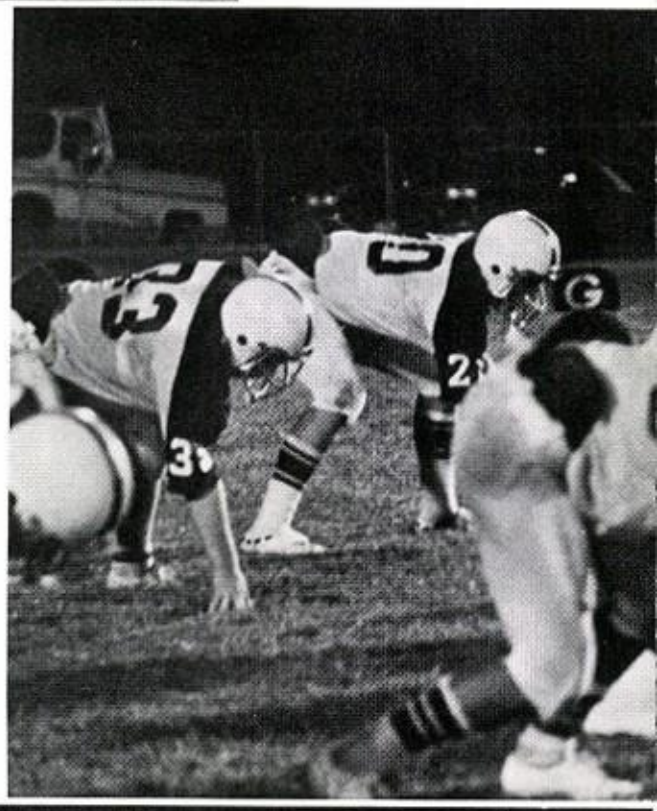
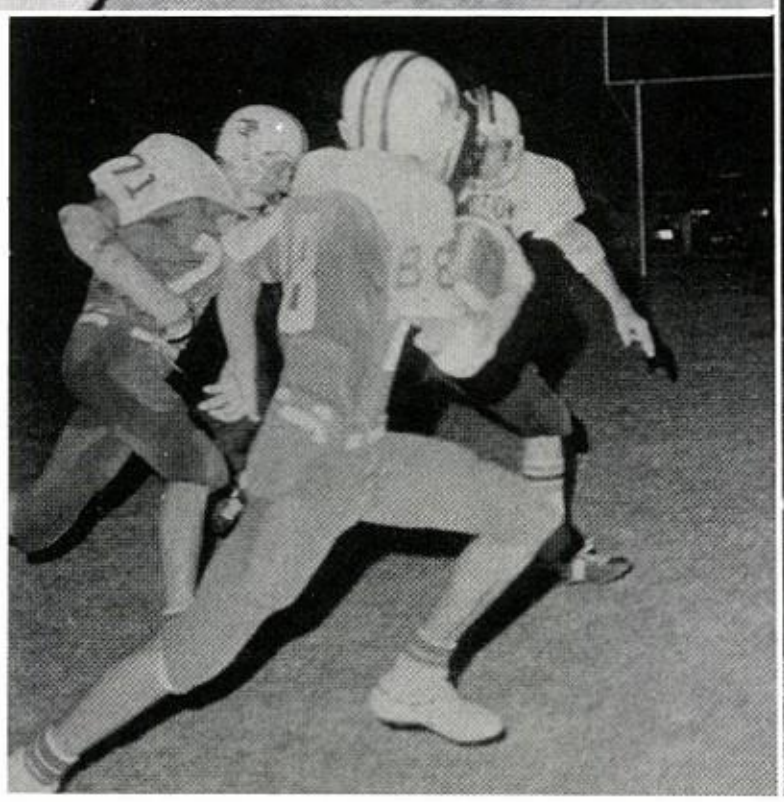
Players, Coaches, Fans - -

Left: Victory is onl
minutes away.



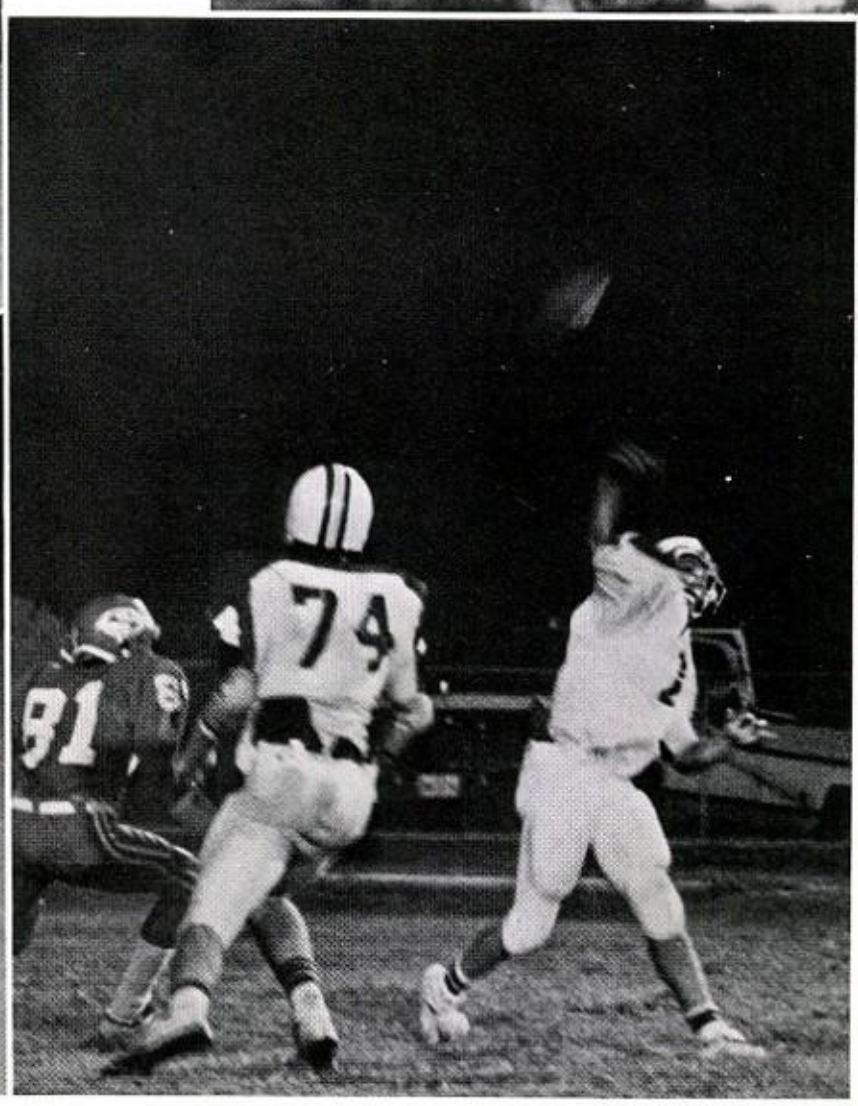
Left: Mitch Rasberry discusses possible options with Coach Burns.





Above: "And the score goes up another notch."

Right: Steve Geistweidt knows how to BOOGIE!

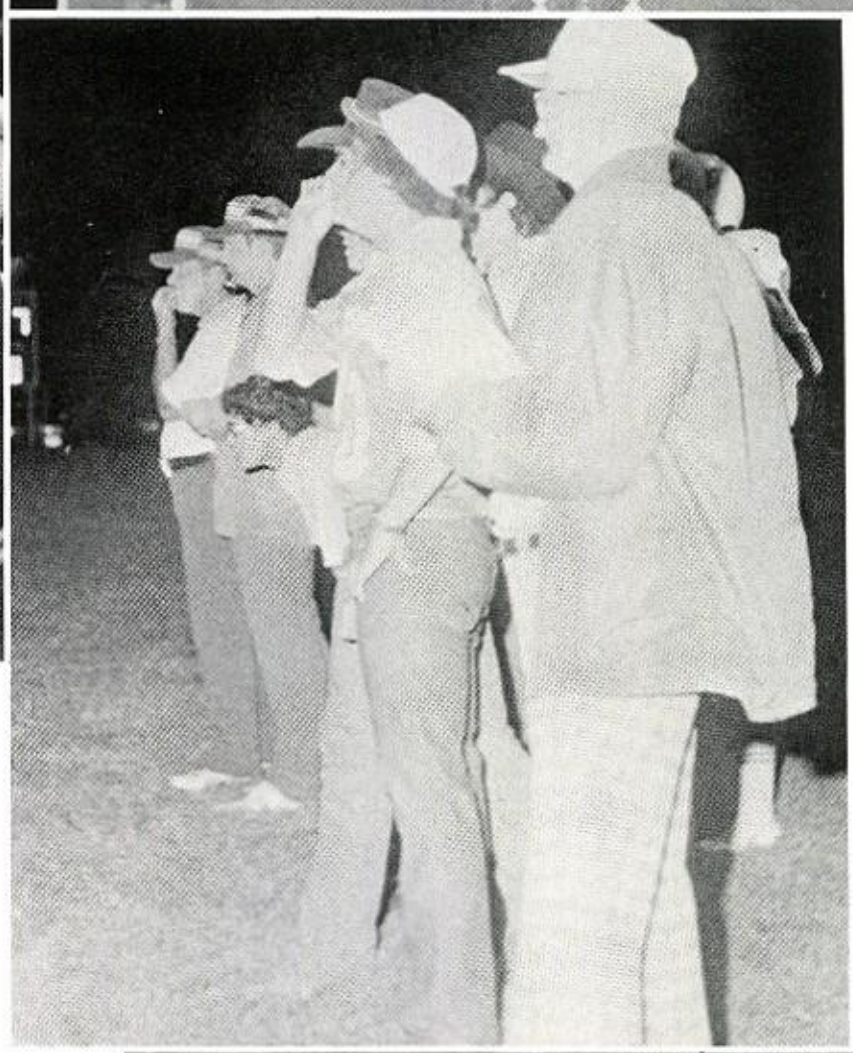


They're All Punchers

Right: The new scoreboard, donated by the Mason National Bank, is appreciated by players and fans alike.

Above: Win or lose, it is all done as a team.

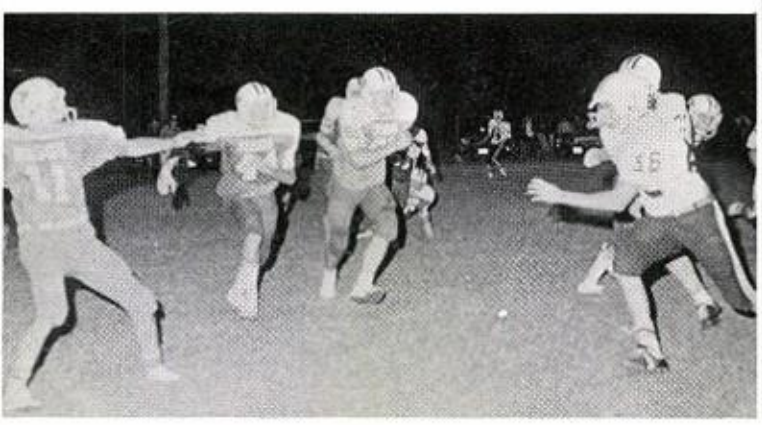
Left: Terry Moehle goes for a block as Mitch Rasberry gets off a pass.

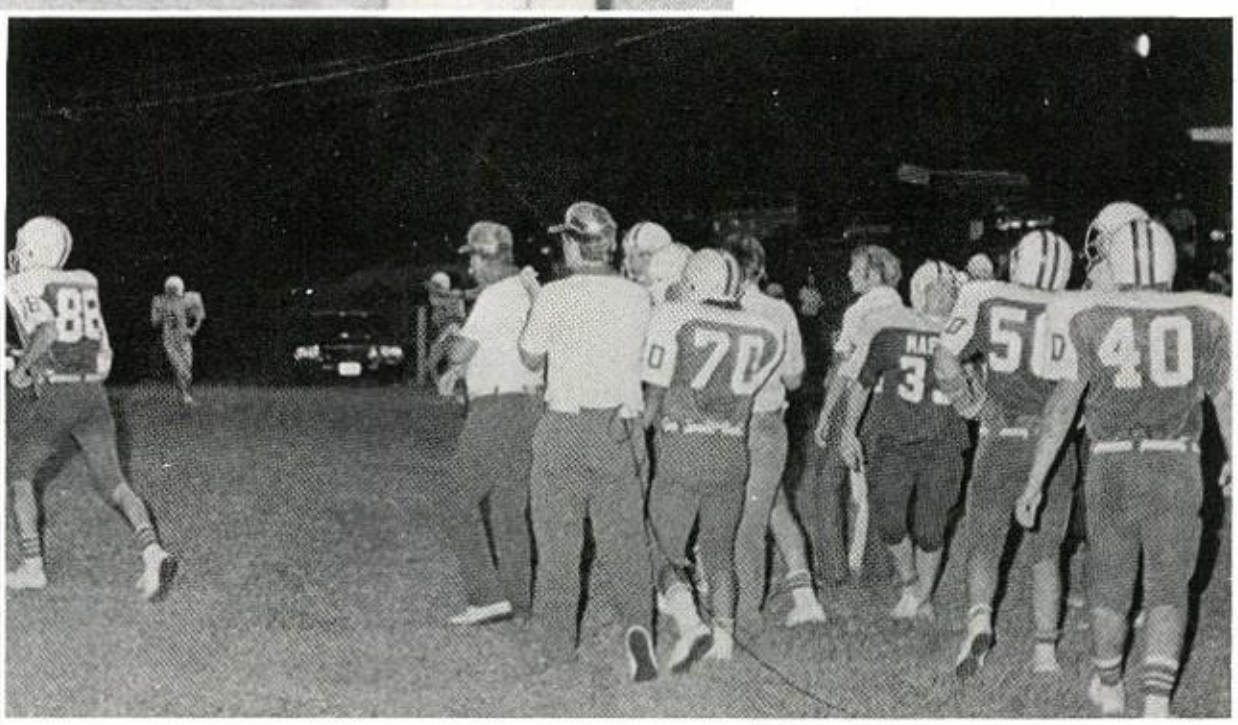


Left: Side-lined players give a great deal of much-needed support.

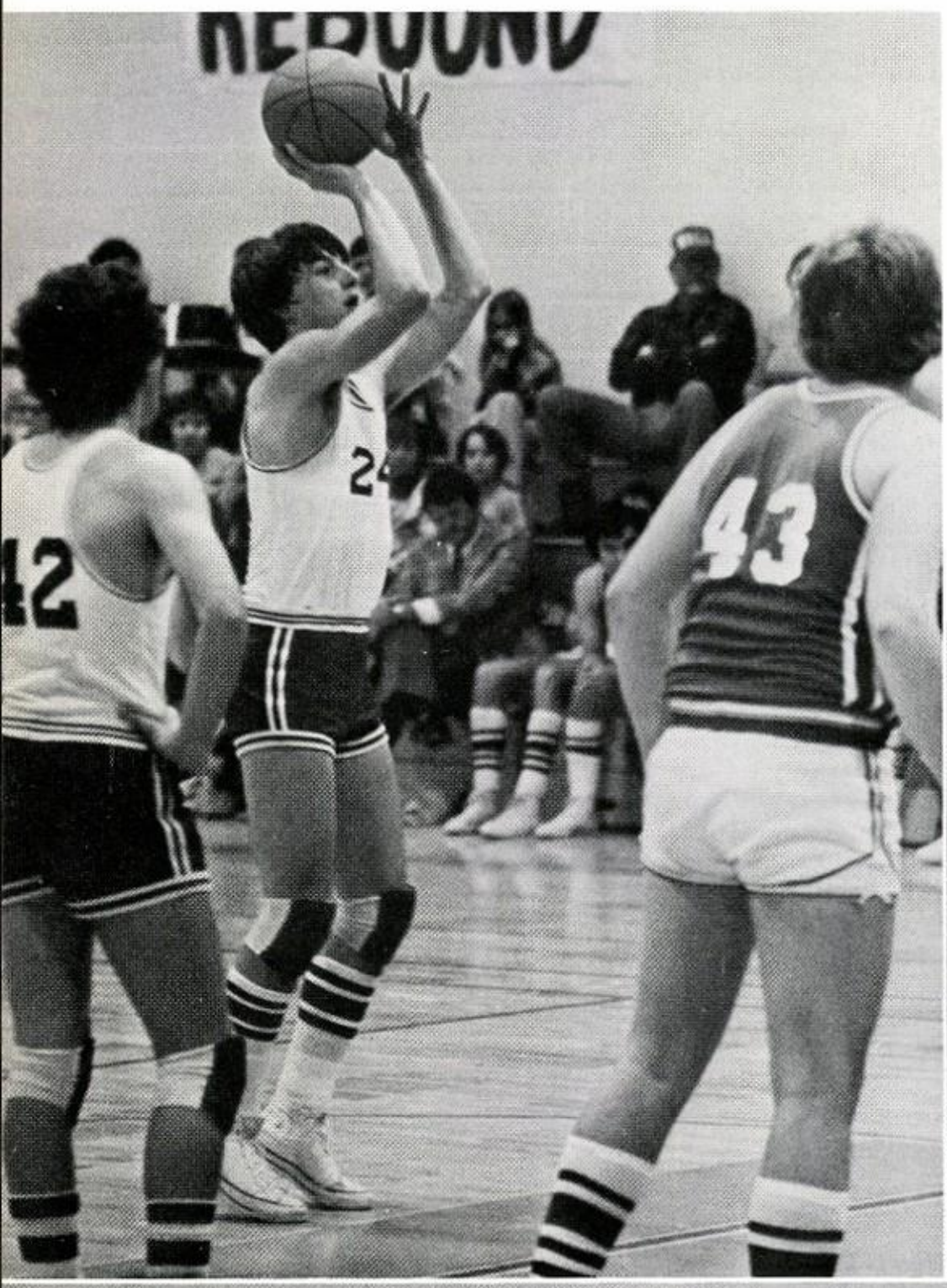
Below: Another hopeful play goes in from the side lines.

Below: "Quick moves" is the name of the game.





Punchers Share the

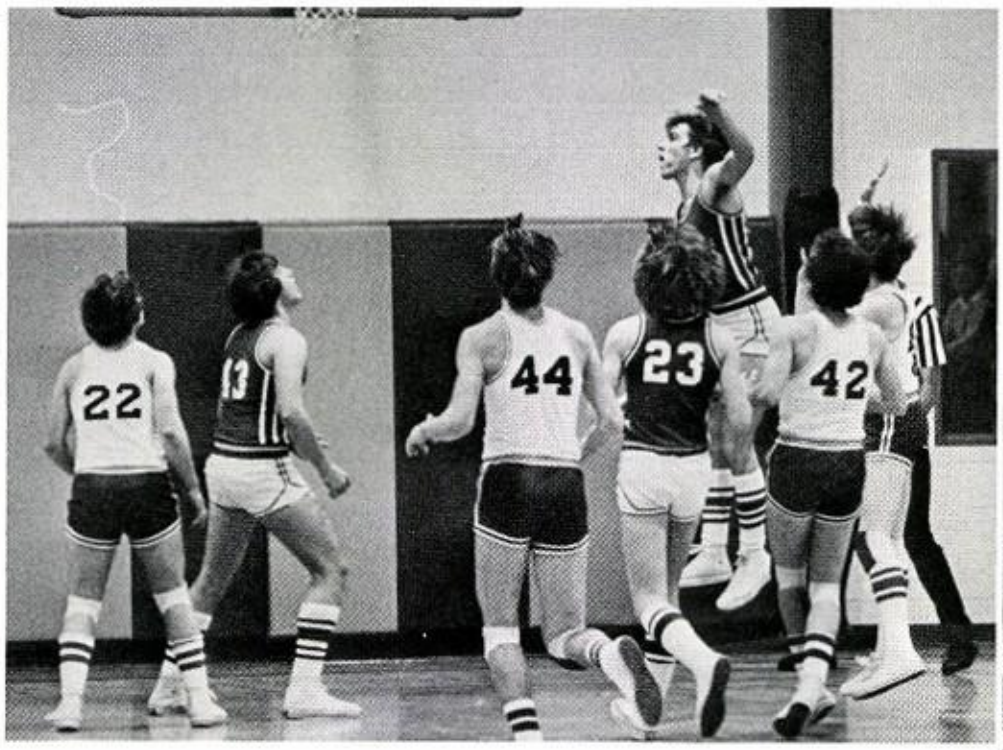


Left: John Watson stands behind the free-throw line to make a possible two points. Mitch Rasberry (42) is the teammate shown.

Below: The Mason Punchers and the Junction Eagles shake hands after a game ending in another victory for the Punchers.

Back L-R: Tommy Haines, 1-L, All-District; Mitch Rasberry, 2-L; Robert Bowers, 1-L; Arvid Carlson, 2-L. Front: Steve Horner, 1-L, Kurt Rasberry, 1-L; Greg Gardner, 1-L; Lee Henrich, 2-L; Mark Kirchhoff, 1-L; (not pictured: John Watson, 1-L, All-District Honorable Mention; Bo Brown, 2-L and Isau Aguirre, 1-L).

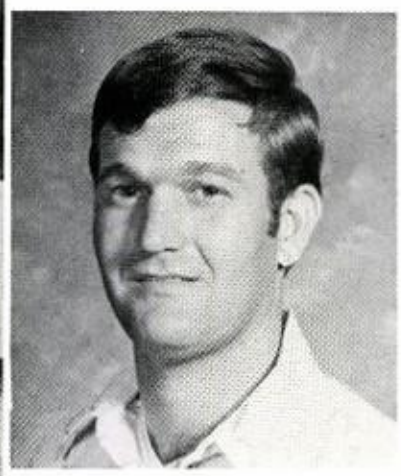
Pride of Winning



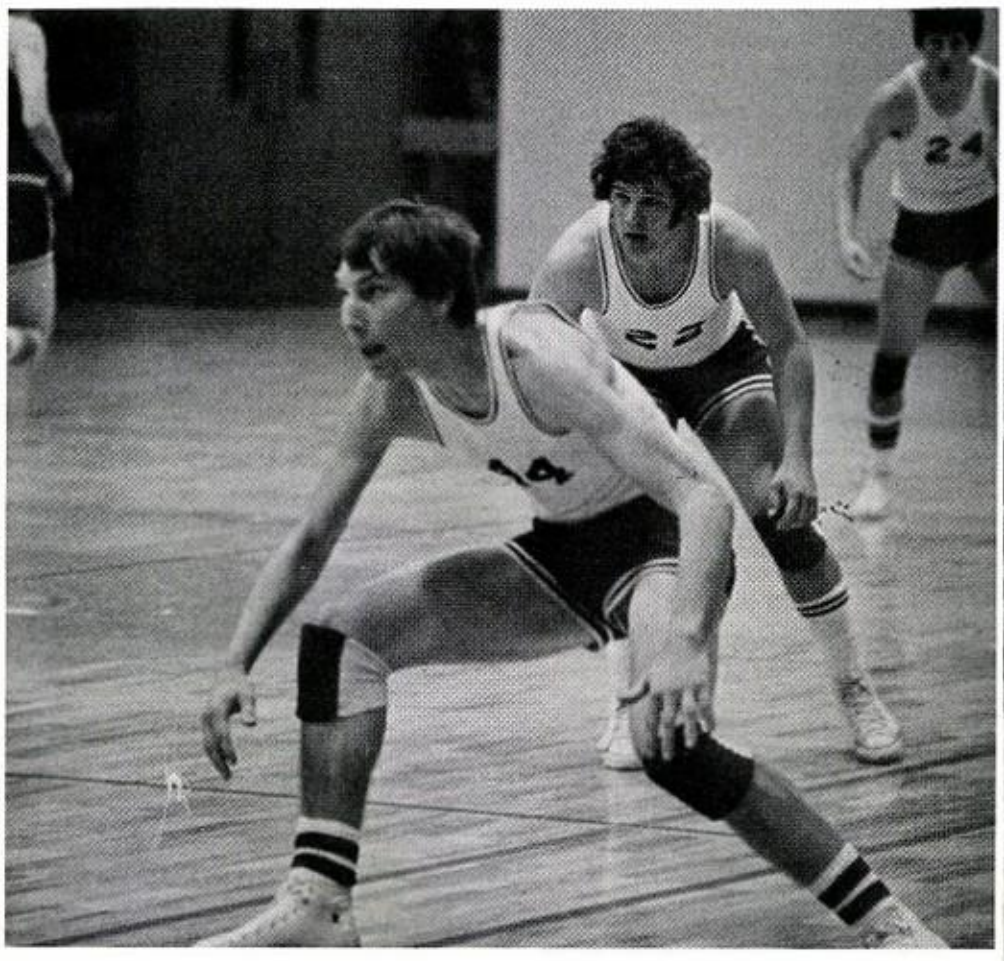
Above: Mason Punchers anticipate rebound.

Right: Arvid Carlson starts the game off by jumping toward the sky to tip the ball to a Puncher.

The Mason Punchers were coached by Johnny Clawson. very game the Punchers played was an exciting one. They won games they were expecting to win and others were won by determination and pride. The Punchers played all of their games well.



Coach
Johnny Clawson

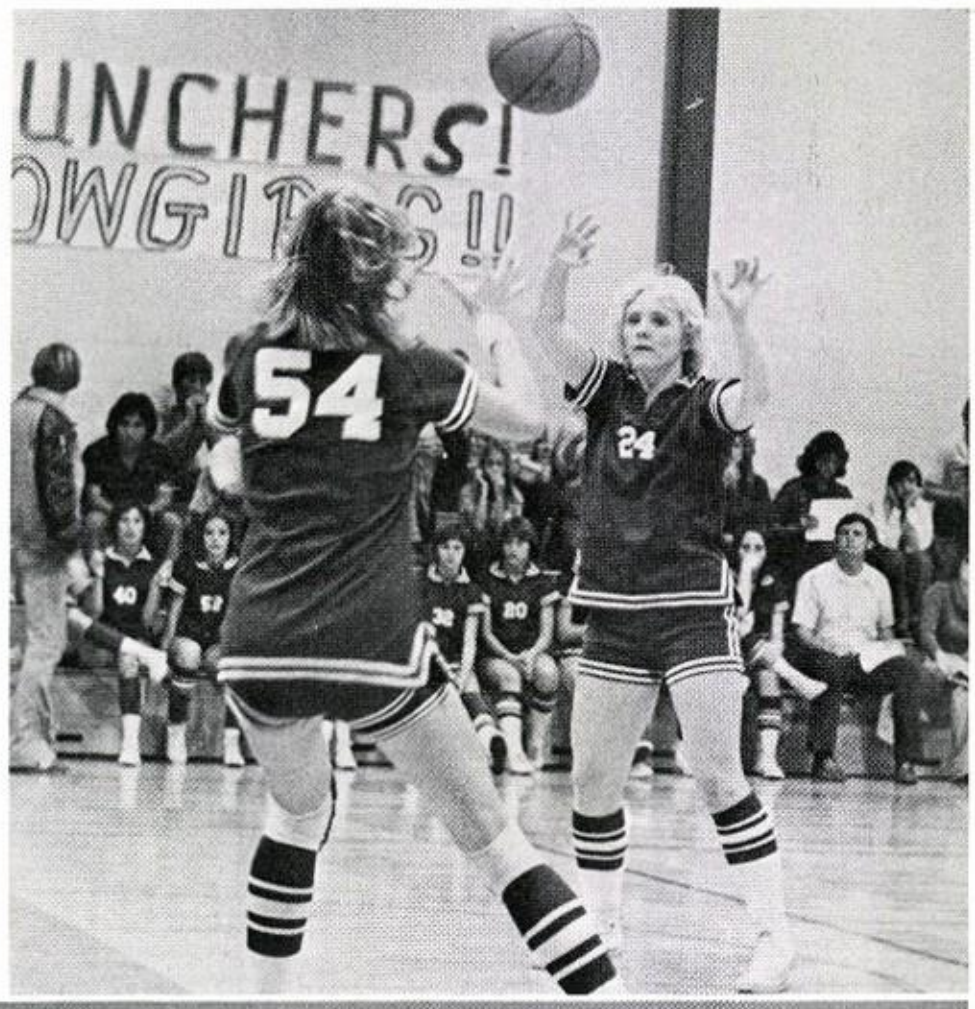


Arvid Carlson (44), Bo Brown (22) and John Watson (24) are ready to catch the ball.

Cowgirls Dribble

The Mason Puncher Cowgirls were coached by Jerry Parker. The managers were: Barby Allen, Lisa Capps and Lori Leifeste. The managers took care of the equipment and kept the statistics. The managers should be thanked for their work and effort to help the team.

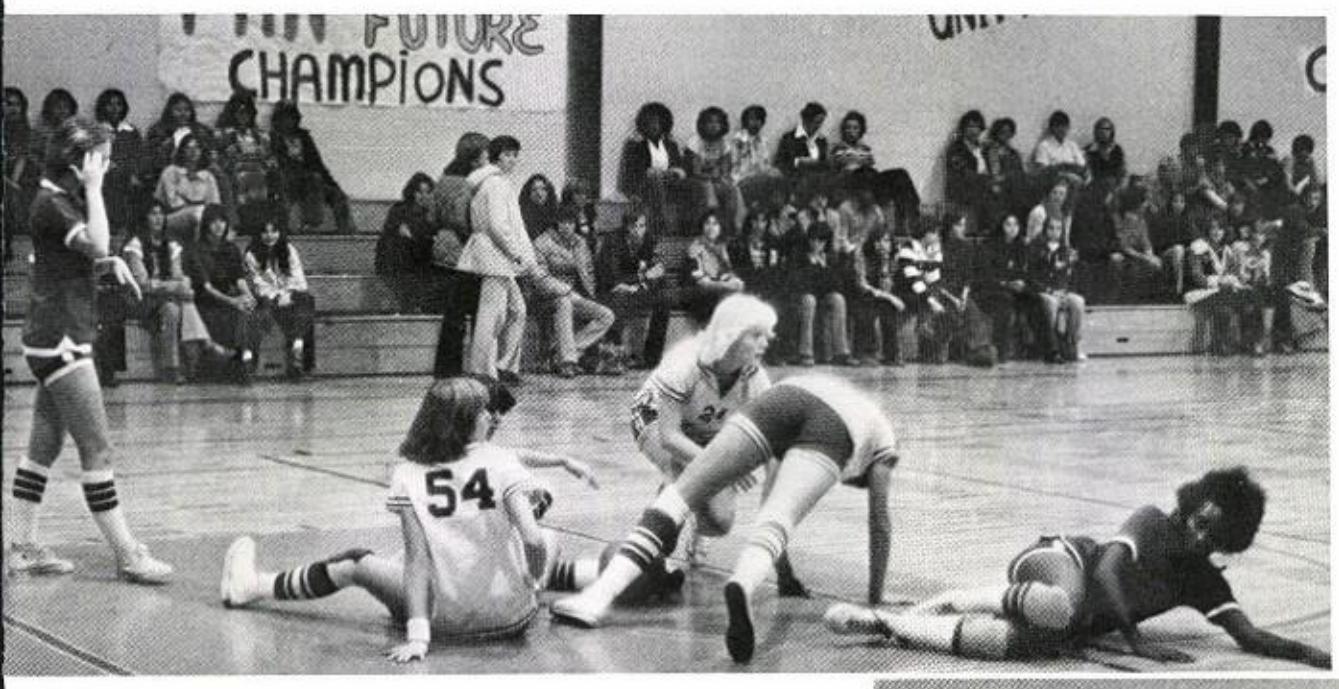
The Cowgirls played well throughout the season. They had numerous victories right along with some defeats.



Right: Melinda Holt (24) throws the ball to Sharon McFarland (54) for a score of 2 points.

Back L-R: Sharon McFarland, 1-L; Felicia Henke, 2-L; Kerry Graham, 2-L; Delores Hohn, 1-L; Lyla Keyser, 2-L, All-District Honorable Mention Forward; Coach Jerry Parker. Middle: Sherri Holt, 2-L; Kenya Polk, 1-L; Jan Bierschwale, 1-L; Melinda Holt, 2-L; Teresa Ramon, 1-L; Nancy Starks, 1-L. Front: Sherry Fleming, 1-L; Beckie Owen, 1-L; Kathy Landers, 1-L; Sheila Henke, 1-L; Barby Allen, Manager (not pictured: Lisa Capps and Lori Leifeste, Managers).

to Victories



Left: Is there a confusion of some sort?

Right: Lyla Keyser jumps to start the game off with the opposing team from Llano.

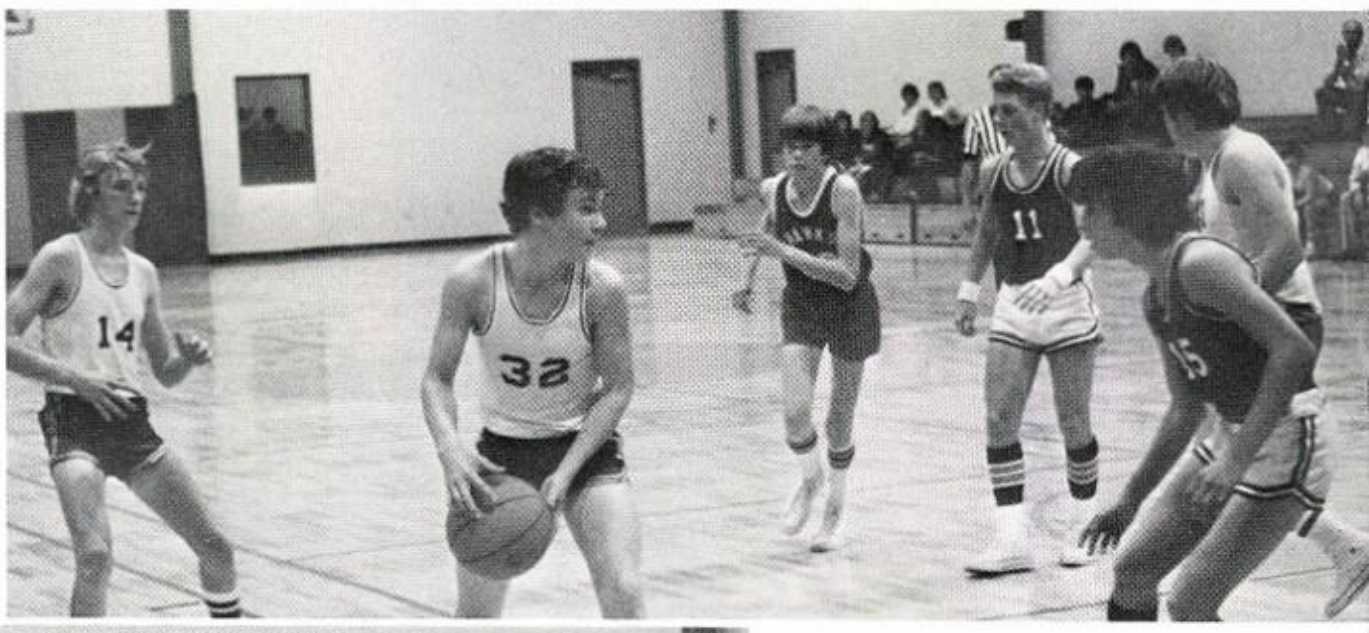
Sherri Holt shoots a free throw with teammates Melinda Holt (24) and Lyla Keyser (22) ready to rebound.

The "Cowgirls" talk over strategy to be used in the game.

Team Work Is Presented by Boys' J. V.

Johnny Clawson was the coach for the Boys Junior Varsity team. They showed team work and determination while they played.

Tori Schuessler and Gilbert Navarro should be recognized for their help in keeping the records straight and keeping the equipment organized.



Above: Greg Lange (32) looks around for a teammate to throw the ball to, but does not see Ken Peterson (14) behind him.

Left: J. V. warms up for another adventurous game.

Roddie Stockbridge does not want to watch the exciting game being played right before his eyes.

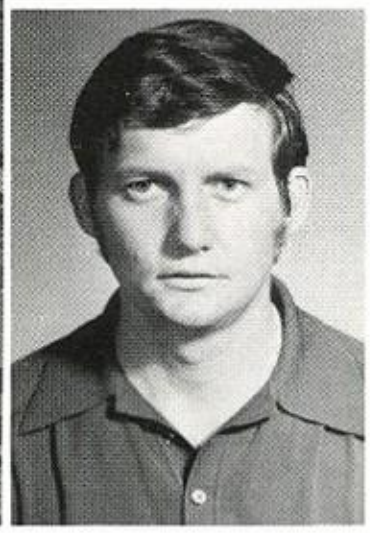
Coach Johnny Clawson

Back L-R: Greg Lange, Harold Gentry, Brad Holt, Scott Schmidt, Mike Beam. Front: Mike Keyser, Roddie Stockbridge, Ken Peterson and Joe Steve Ortiz.

Girls' J. V. Shoots, Jumps, and Dribbles

Back L-R: LeAnn Cope, Sharon Willingham, Donna Hohn, Cheryl Schmidt, Sheila Henke. Third Row: Melody Ritter, Lee Anna Kothman, Janna Bierschwale, Debbie Owen. Second Row: Teresa Ramon, Kenya Polk, Melinda Gonzales, Diana Garza. Front: Lisa Hibler, Karen McFarland, Lisa Russell and Karan Danz.

Jerry Parker coached the Cowgirls' Junior Varsity. These girls showed team work like many other Puncher teams. They played their games well and enjoyed the feeling of victory.



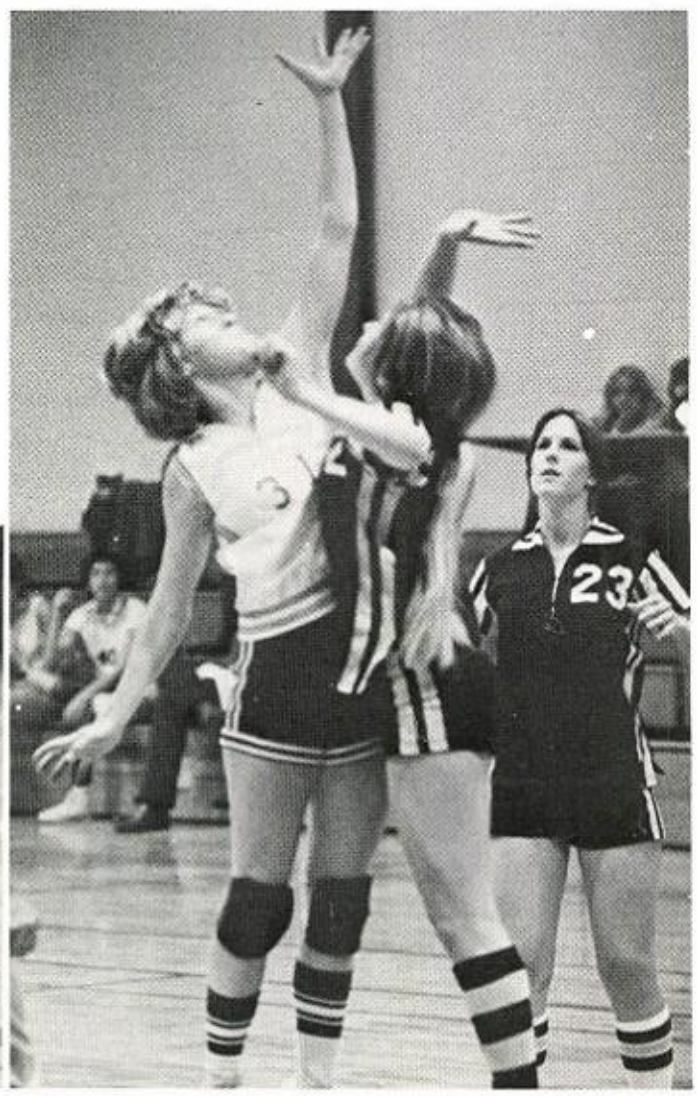
Coach
Jerry Parker

Left: The Cowgirls are given a pep talk so they will win the game.

Left: Sheila Henke is behind the free-throw line to score more points.

Sheila Henke (52) is trying to decide whether to throw the ball to Donna Hohn (13), Debbie Owen (31) or Kenya Polk (50).

Debbie Owen makes a free throw.



Debbie Owen attempts to out jump a member of the opposing team.

Boys Get a Move On

VARSITY Back: Thomas Duke, Eli Castillo, Danny Martinez, Matt Hey, Sammy Martinez. Middle: Tim Airheart, Bobby Tatch, Tommy Haines Dale Geistweidt, Scott Zesch. Front: John Watson, Steve Horner, Lee Henrich, Arvid Carlson, Eddie Wilkes.

JUNIOR VARSITY Back: Salvador Orozpe, Kurt Rasberry, Mark Kirchhoff. Front: Wayne Carl Hoffmann, Pat Pluenneke, Roger Shelton.

Regional Qualifiers

Tommy Haines, a Sophomore at MHS, was second in the 120-yard high hurdles at the District Meet held in Reagan County, thus qualifying for the Regional Meet held in Stephenville. Tommy failed to qualify for the finals at Regional, after running a time that was his personal best.

Tommy Haines

Vivien Landers

Vivien Landers participated in the Special Olympics Regional Meet held in San Angelo. She won second in the 50-meter run and first in the broad jump. This allowed Vivien to attend the State Meet in Austin.

Girls Burn Up the Track

The 1978 Girls' Track Team had a winning year. Six members of the team qualified for the Regional Meet. Teresa Ramon qualified in the 880-yard run and the triple-jump. Lyla Keyser qualified in the 440-yard run. The mile relay team of Lyla Keyser, Beckie Owen, Jan Bierschwale, and Teresa Ramon, with Delores Hohn and Kenya Polk as alternates, also qualified for the Regional Meet. However, none of the qualifiers were eligible for the State Meet.

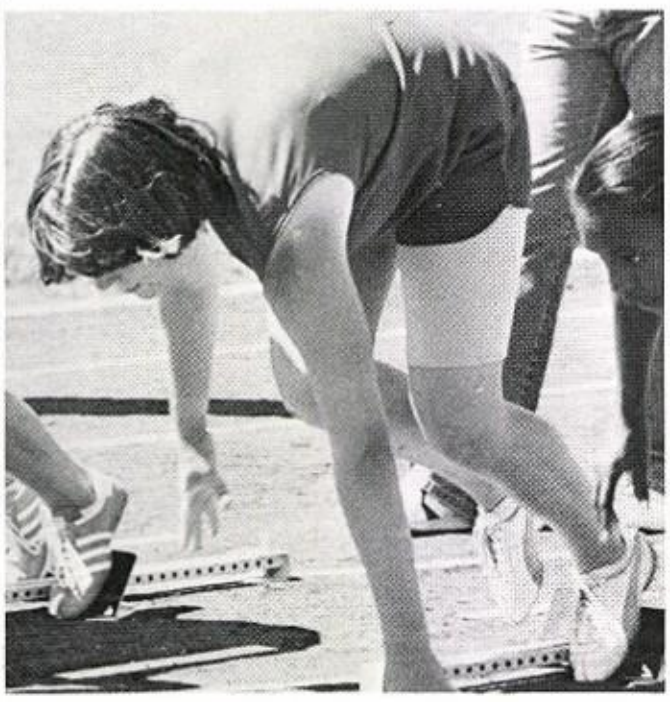
The team was coached by Mr. Graham, with assistance from Coach Parker. This year was a success for Mr. Graham, it being his last year to coach the team. The managers this year were Deborah Jordan, Terri Keyser, and Yolanda Garza.

Back: Beckie Owen, Delores Hohn, Jan Bierschwale. Front: Kenya Polk, Lyla Keyser, Teresa Ramon.

Back: Mr. Graham, Mr. Parker, Kenya Polk, Delores Hohn, Lyla Keyser, Faith Grote, Deborah Jordan—manager. Middle: Cheryl Schmidt, Cindy Schmidt, Veronica Orozpe, Debbie Owen, Nancy Starks, Beckie Owen, Jan Bierschwale. Front: Terri Keyser—manager, Teresa Ramon Terri Cordel, Rebecca Taylor, Sallie Cordel, Sandra Lang, Karen Danz, Yolanda Garza—manager.

Roadrunners

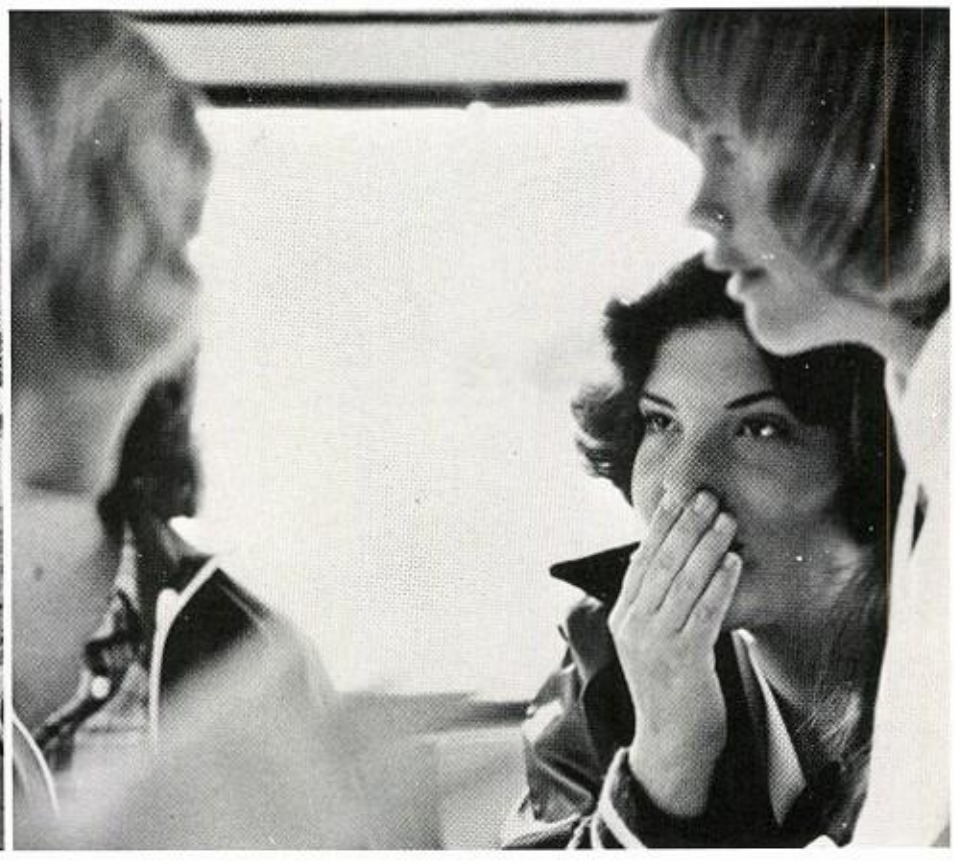
Jan Bierschwale pushes on.



Nancy Starks is off to a good start.

Delores Hohn demonstrates an easy win.

The Cowgirl track team takes a break.



Nancy Starks finds the conversation shocking!

Court Killers

VARSITY: Back: Scott Schmidt, Tim Lehmberg, Sebastian Velez, Felix Velez, Matt Bode, Coach Scott. Front: Mary Hey, Melinda Holt, Sharon Geistweidt, Shane Schmidt, Kerry Graham, Rhonda Durst.

JUNIOR VARSITY: Back: Fred Scott, Coach; Brad Holt, Greg Gardner, Britt Pounds, Mike Kyzar, Kenny Peterson, Kendal Hemphill. Front: Sherri Kidd, Donna Hohn, Lisa Hibler, Sabyn Schmidt, Lucy Mesa, Kaylyn Draper.

They

Love

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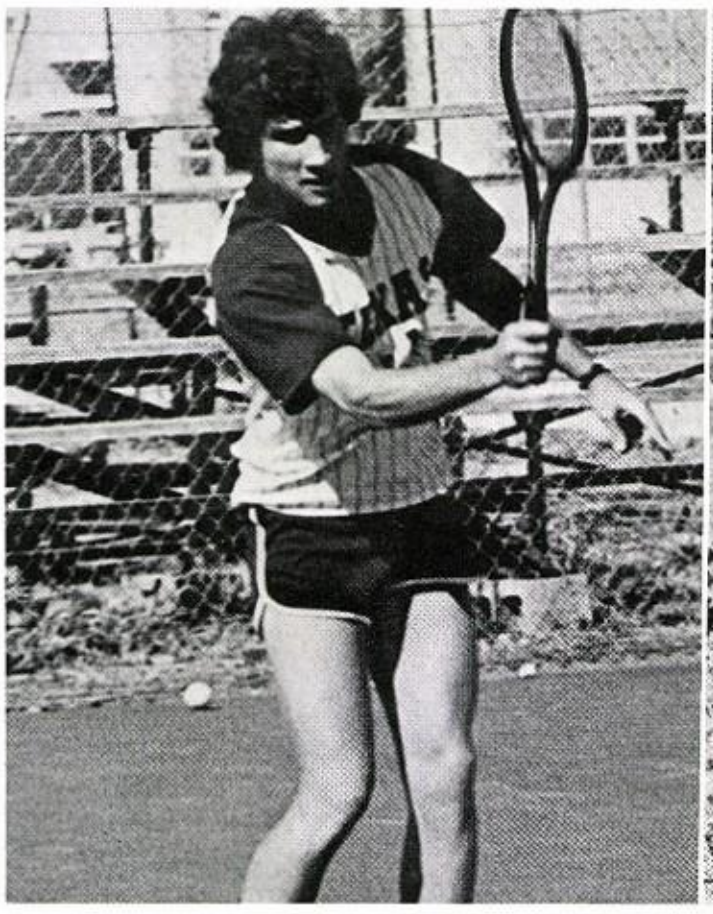
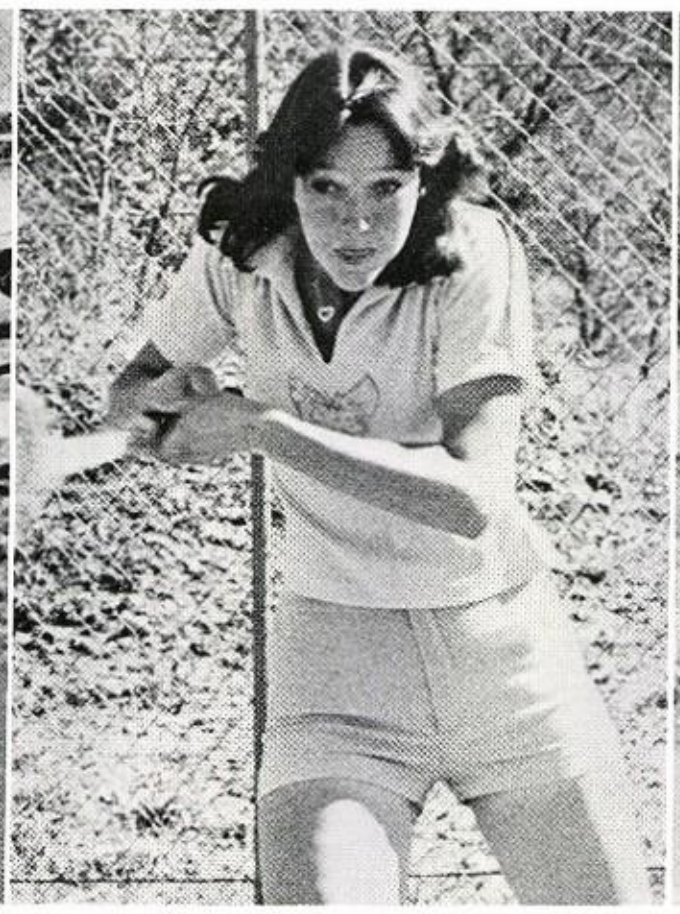
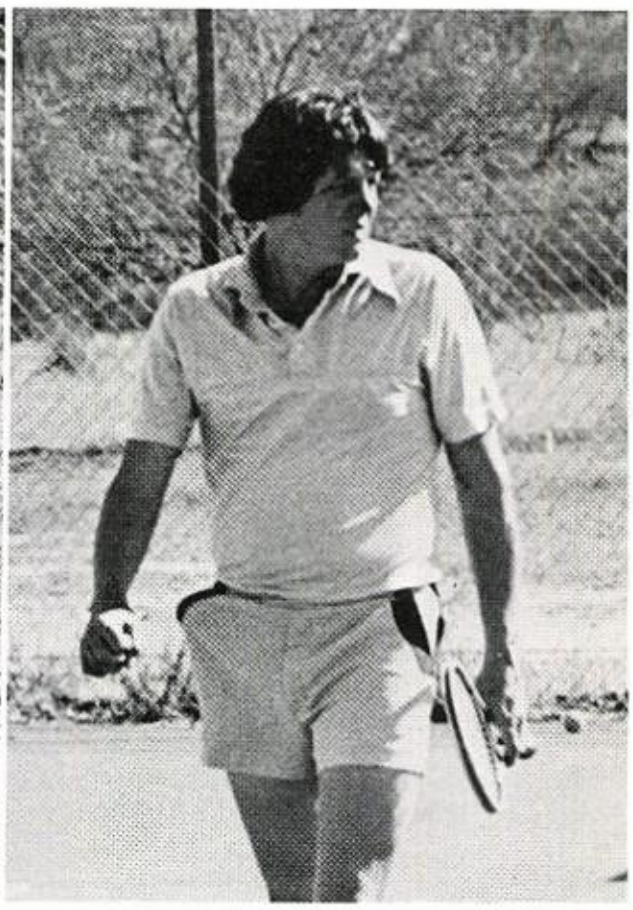


Mitch Rasberry practices for the regional meet



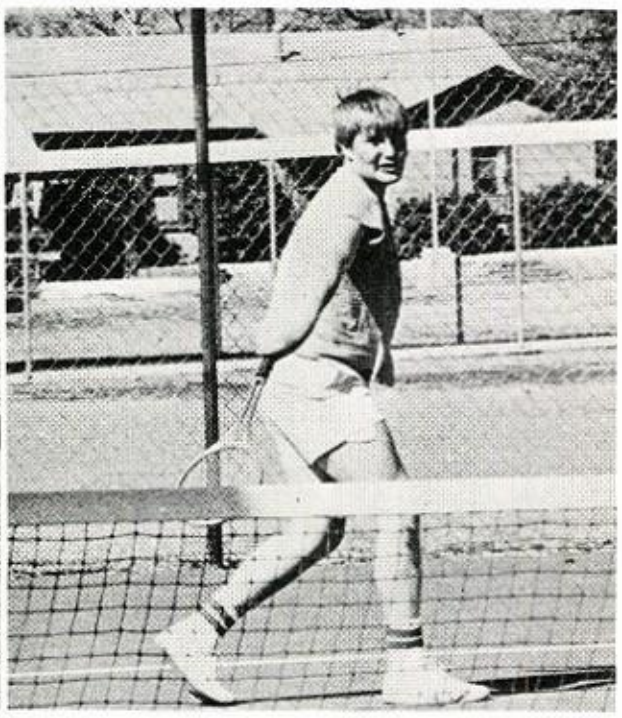
Sheri Kidd finds tennis to be very demanding.



Coach Scott, are you lost?

Melinda Holt and Sharon Geistweidt exemplify total concentration.

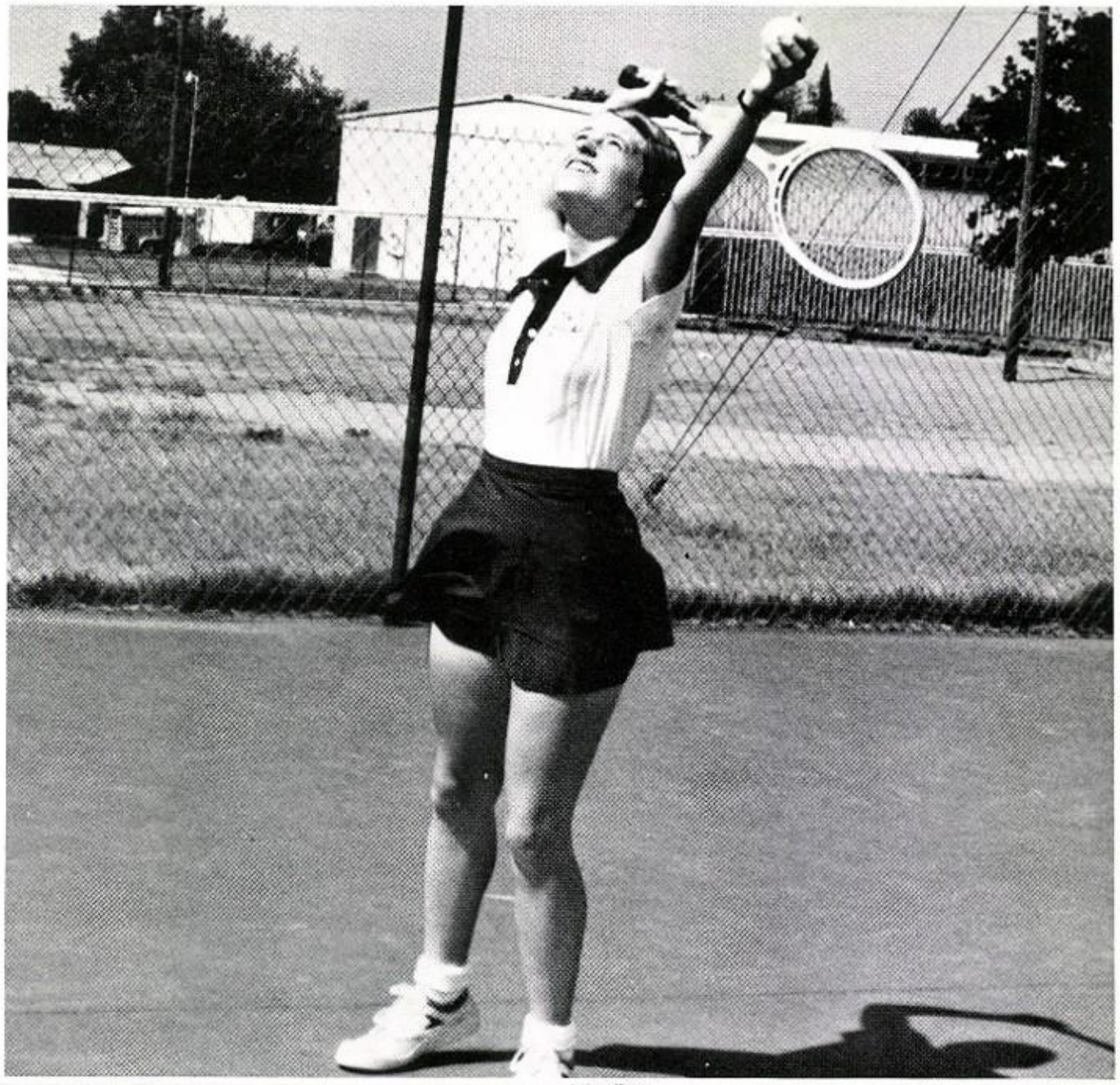
Kenny Peterson demonstrates a backhand.



Brad Holt says, "One more slam and you've had it!"

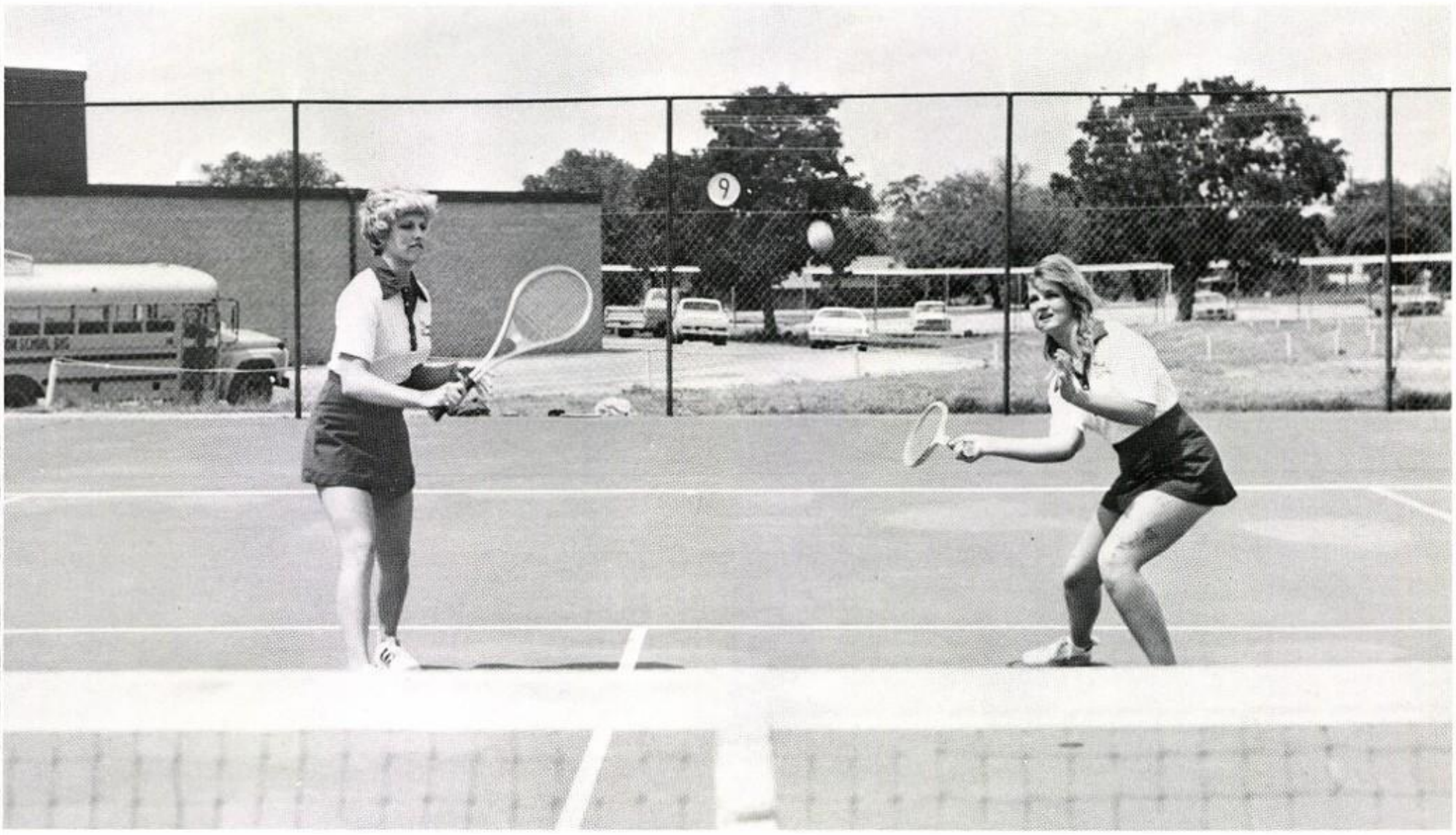
Regional Qualifiers

Shane Schmidt

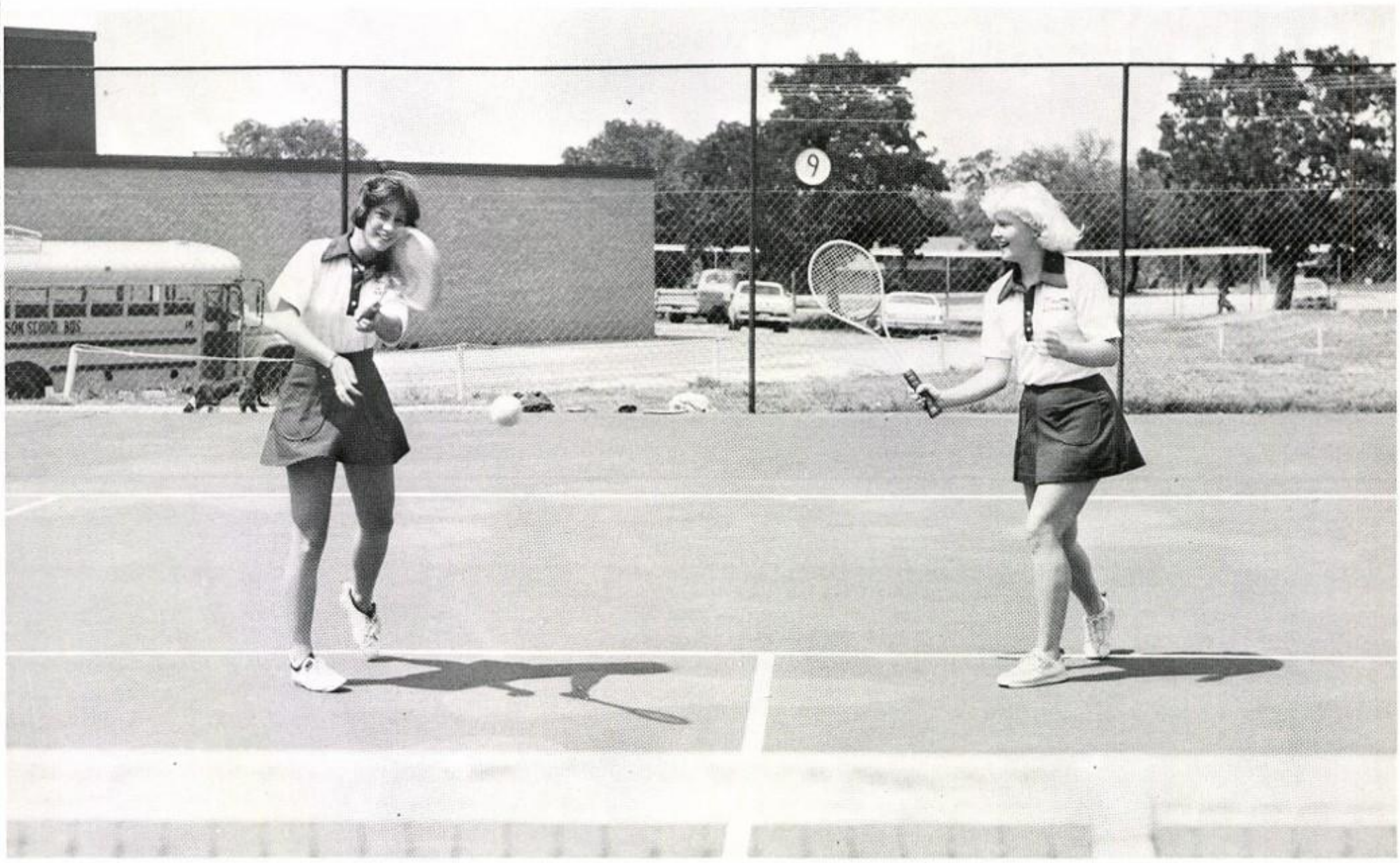


Scott Schmidt and Mitch Rasberry

State Qualifiers



DOUBLES TEAM: Kerry Graham and Rhonda Durst



DOUBLES TEAM: Sharon Geistweidt and Melinda Holt

State Champion

Tim Lehmberg

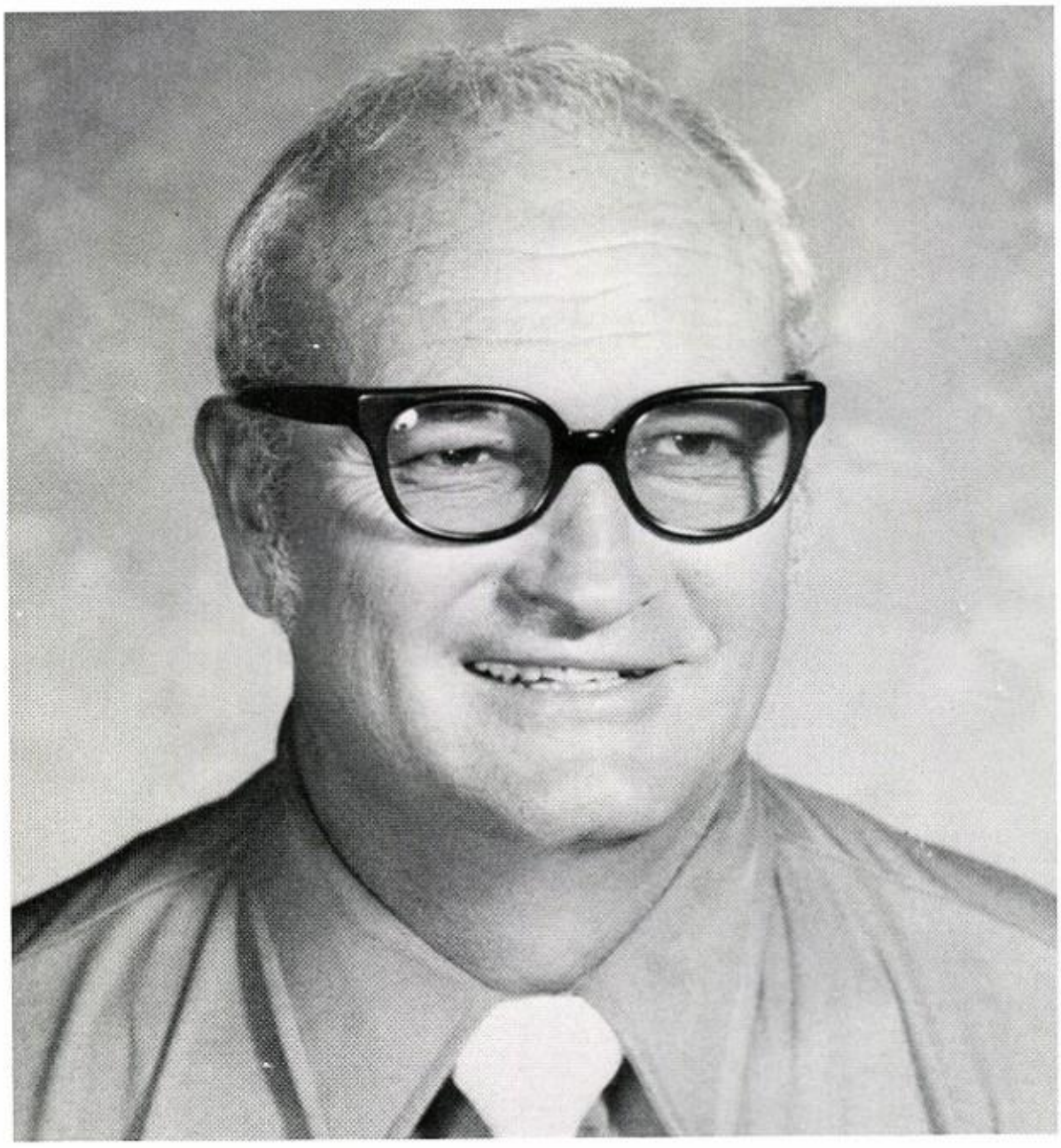
Tim Lehmberg won the State Tennis Championship his senior year by defeating Gary Gardner, defending state champion, from Junction.

This was Tim's third year to compete in the state meet. This year he compiled a 28 win, 9 loss record and was presented the "Best Win-Loss Award" for 1978.

Tim has been voted the most valuable player for the last three years, and Mason High is proud to have him represent our school as State Champ.

Odds and Ends

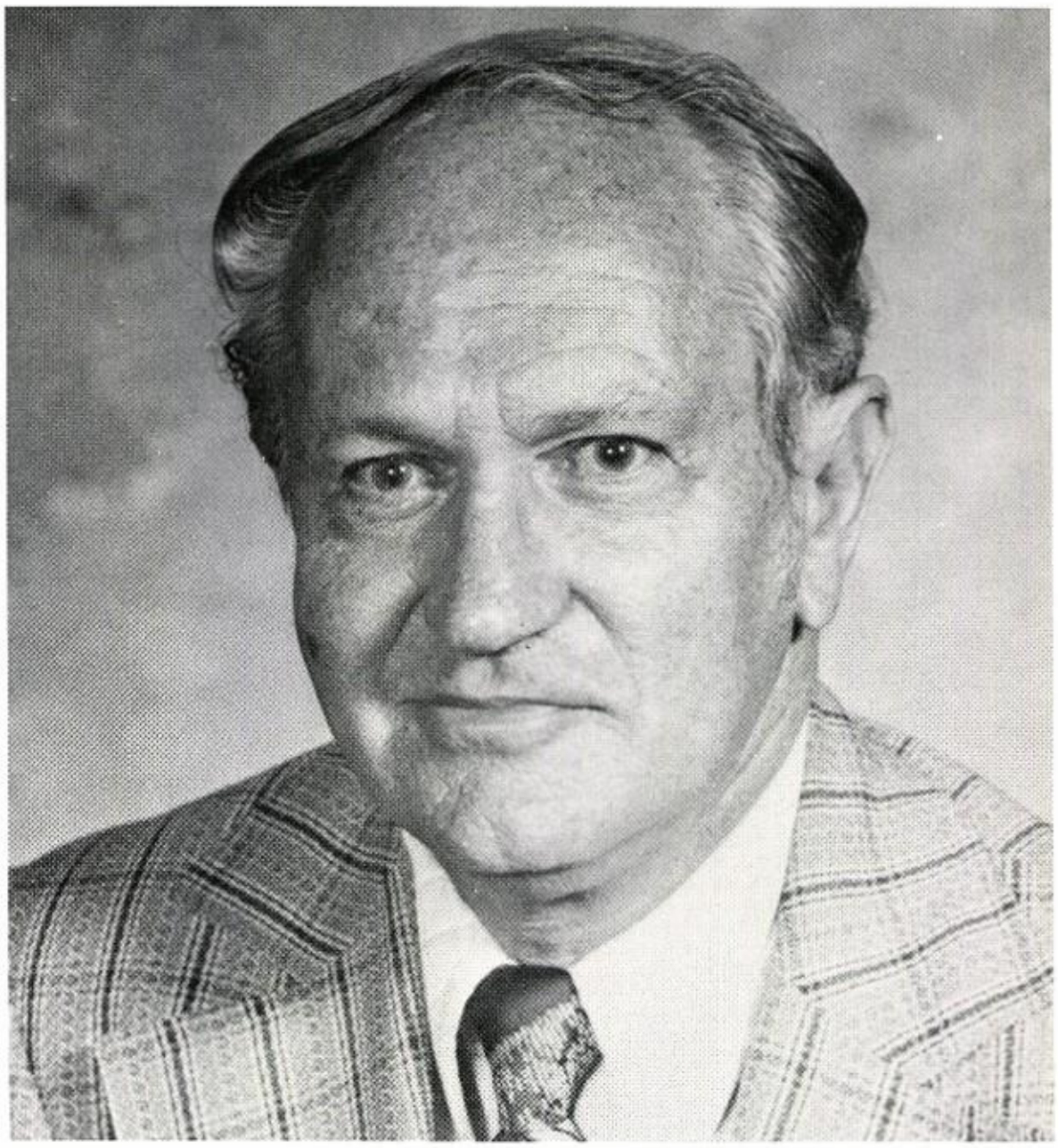
Administration Keeps Things



Lee Graham
High School Principal

Jamie Hemphill
Counselor
and
Assistant Fiscal Agent

Running Smoothly



R. Clinton Schulze
Superintendent of Schools

School Board

Jimmy Schooley; Gene Zesch, Secretary; Charles Pluenneke; Clinton Schulze, Superintendent; Dan Lehmberg, President; Raymond Brandenberger, Outgoing member; Gerald Geistweidt: Buddy Eckert; Gary Zesch, Vice-President.

Faculty Dreams the Impossible Dream . . .

Jerry Bearden
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Co-op Ag
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Melvin Burns
Social Studies
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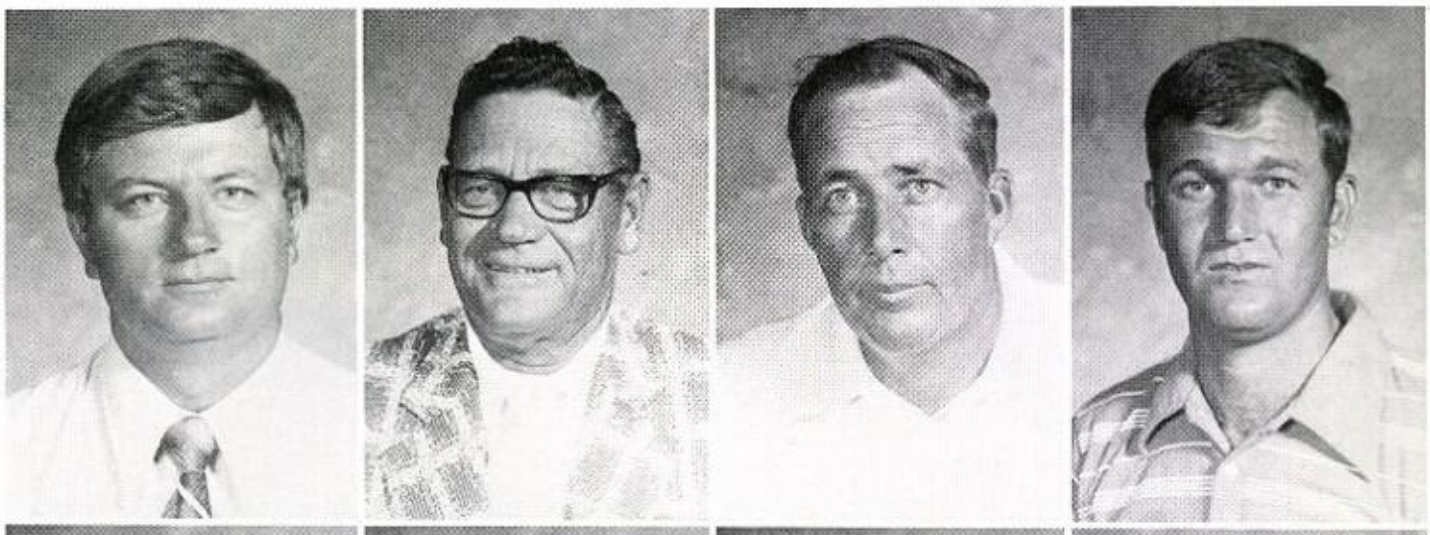
Johnny Clawson
World History
Athletics



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Home Economics
Cynthia Greenwade
Business
Yearbook Sponsor
Jackie Grosse
English
Librarian
Lola Hohn
Home Economics
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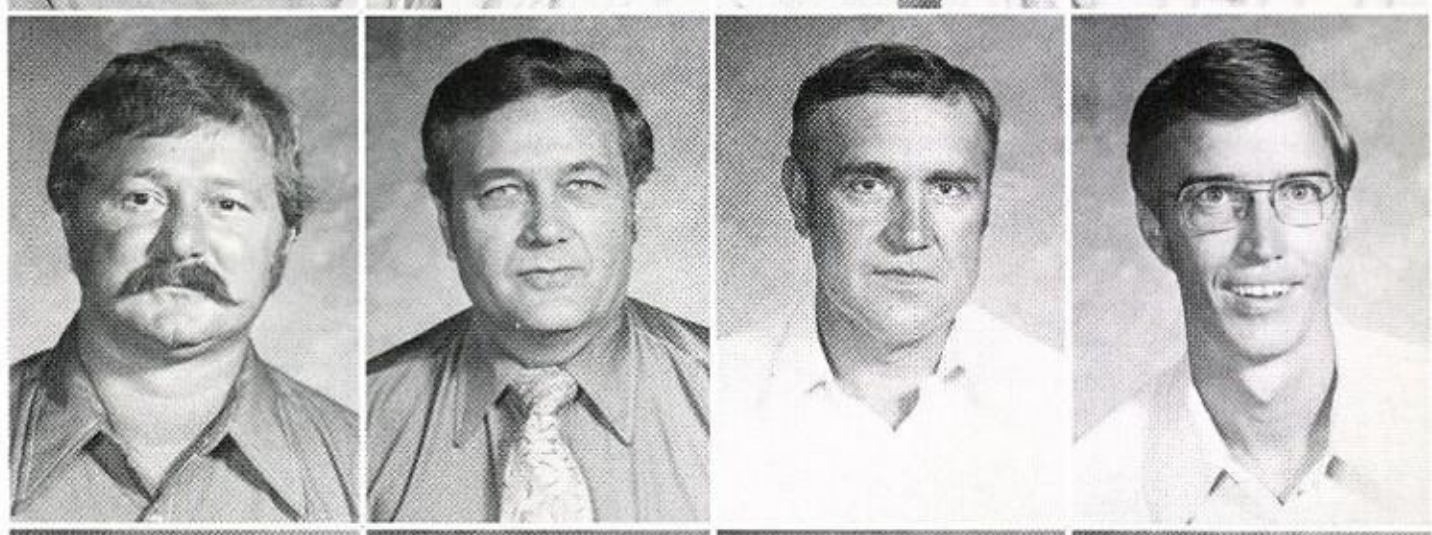

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Jean Stengel
Math
Helen Tallent
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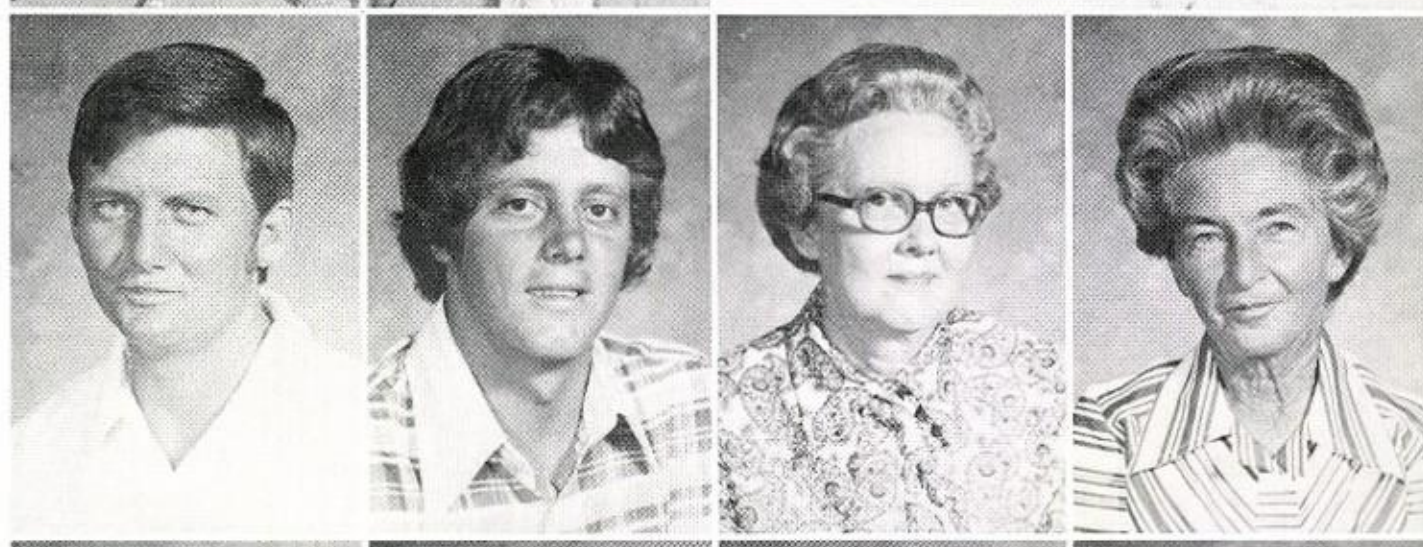

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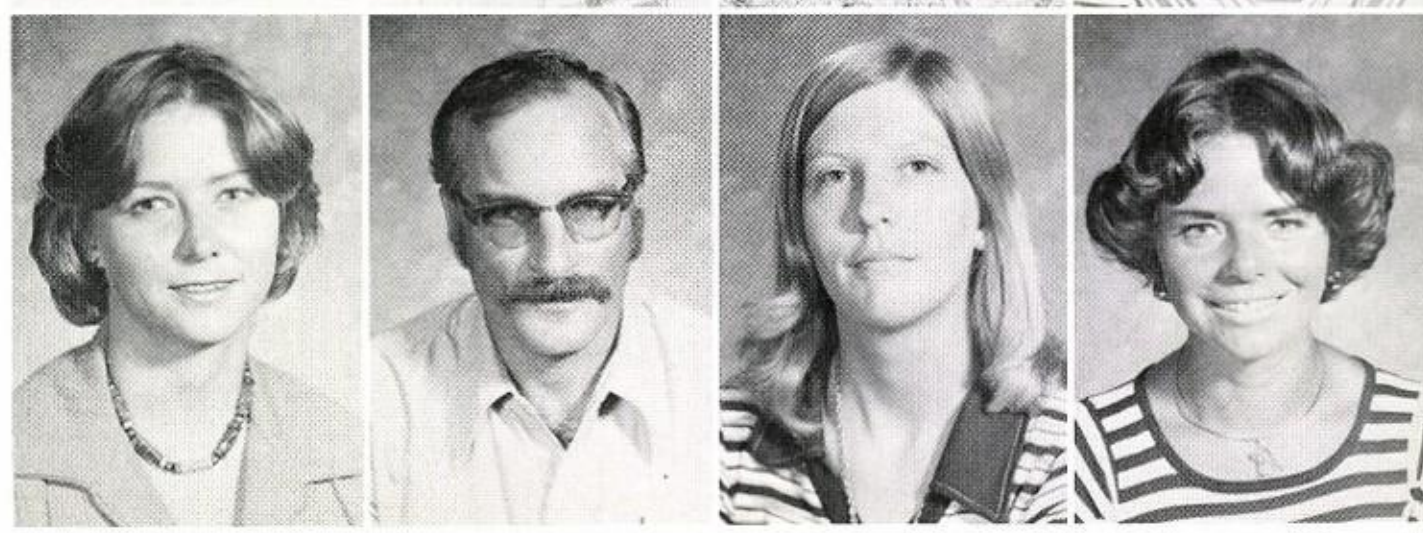
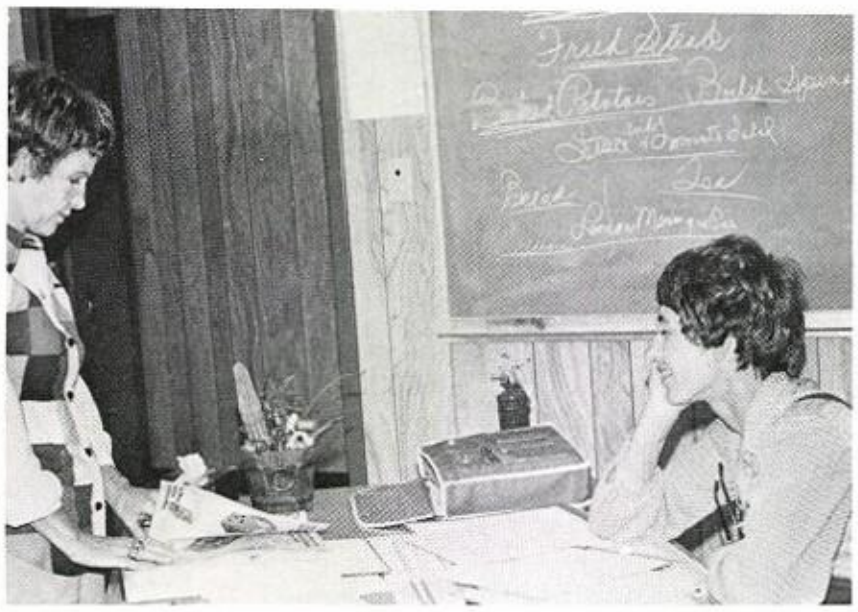
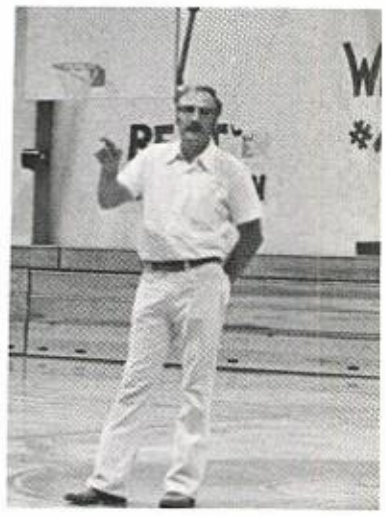


Making It Through Another Year



Mrs. Graham and Mrs. Hohn daydream about the beauty of an empty classroom.

Mr. McAnulty hums a few bars for his own pleasure.



Dr. Wolfshohl makes a good point.

Miss Wilkinson is shocked by what her class knows.

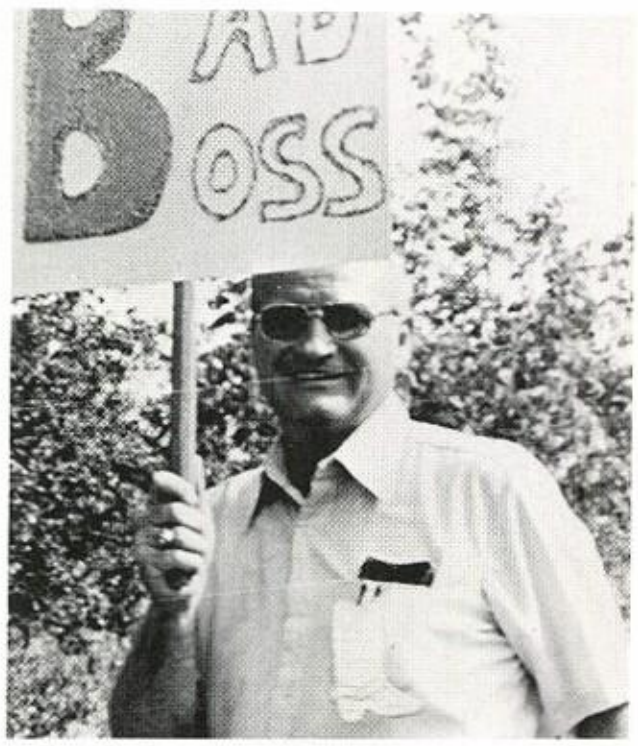
Mrs. Stengel and Mr. Bearden feel right at home at this desk.

Mrs. Tallent does not agree that Farrah Fawcett was the 5th president.

Mr. Clawson shows nerves of steel during his speech.

Mr. Burns wonders if that was the right thing to say.

Mrs. Greenwade has her own version of that story.



Mr. Graham means what he signs . . . uh, says!

Hard Work Brings Dedication

This year the Annual Staff unanimously voted to dedicate the annual to a secretary, a bookkeeper, a messenger, a teacher's aide, and a friend.

Carolyn Loeffler is all of these and we wish to recognize and show appreciation for all of her efforts by dedicating this yearbook to her.

She's Mrs. Loeffler to everyone in school, and she's there when we need her. We thank you Mrs. Loeffler for being you.

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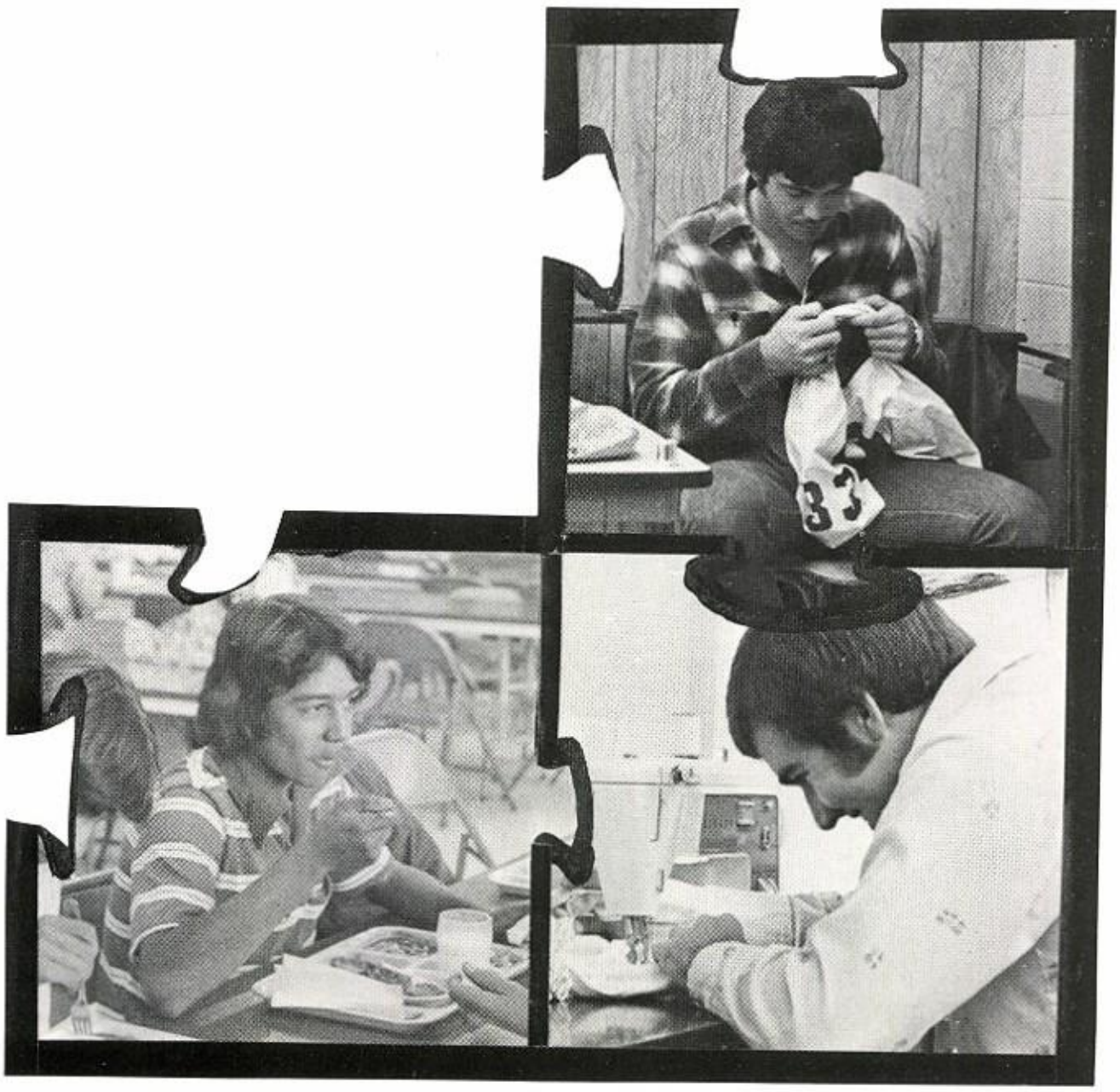

Seniors Climb the

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS: Mike Loeffler, President; James Donop, Treasurer; Cindy Danz, Secretary; Scott Zesch, Vice-President; Rhonda Durst, Reporter.

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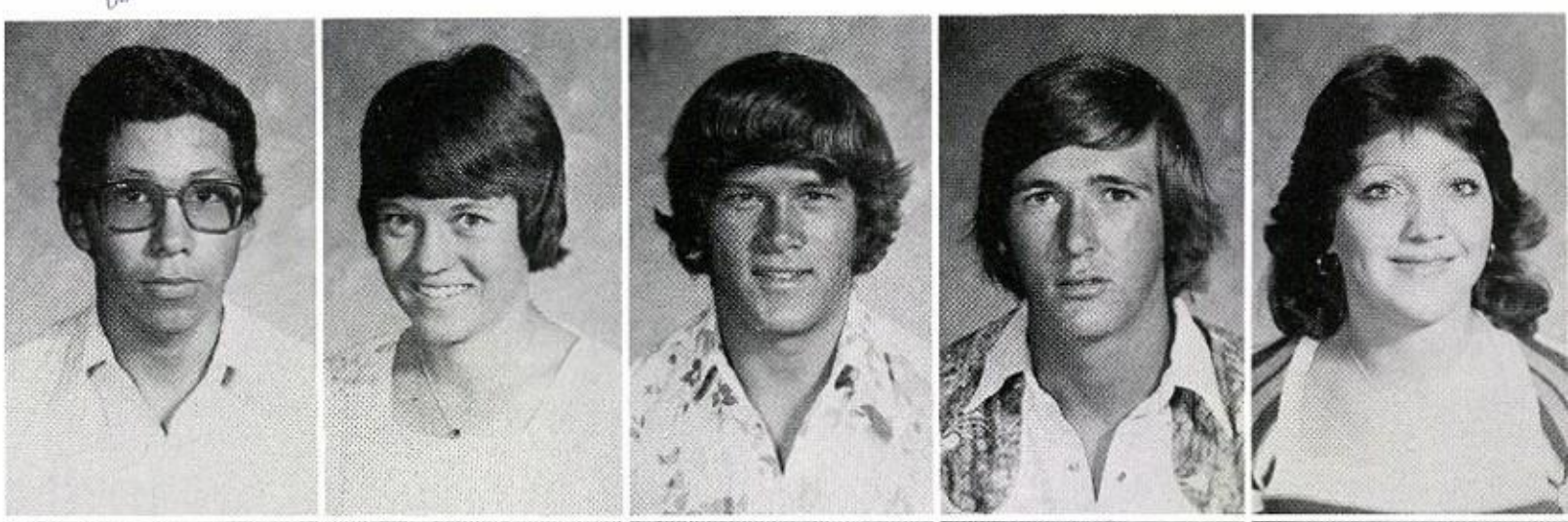

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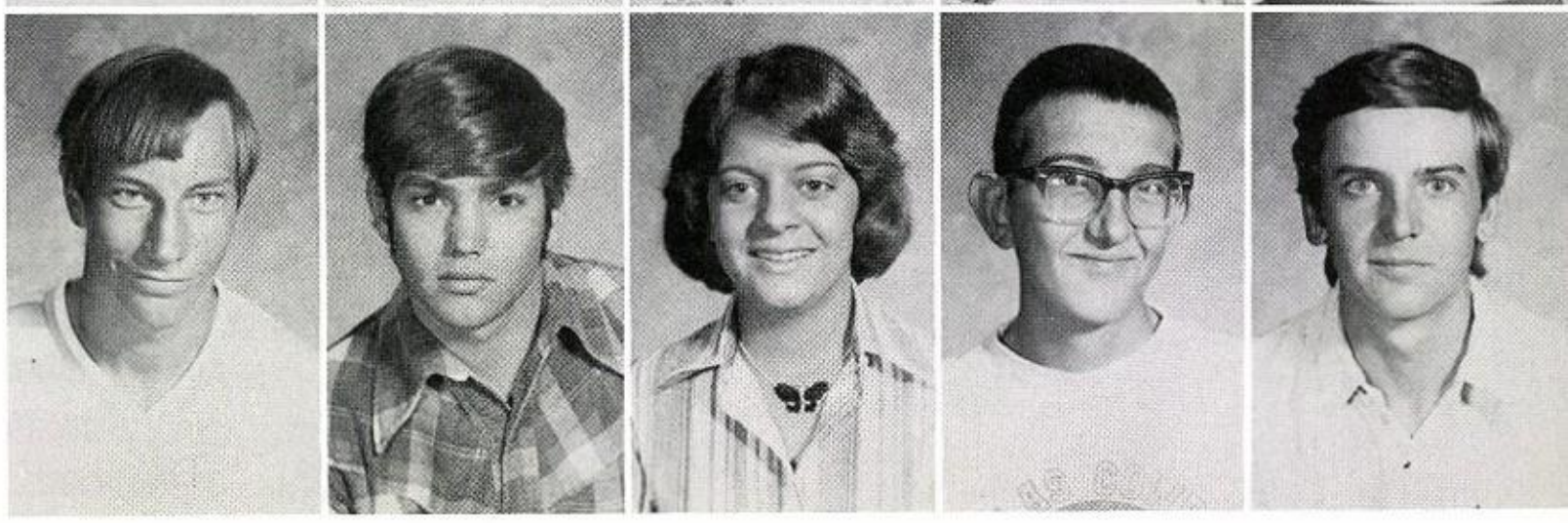

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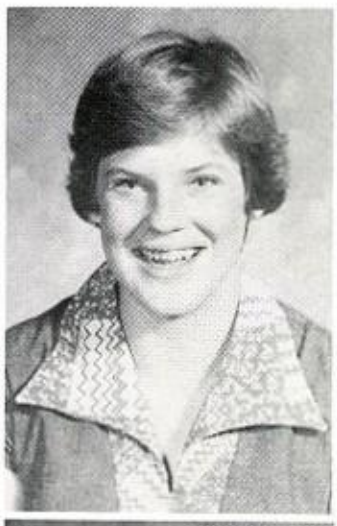

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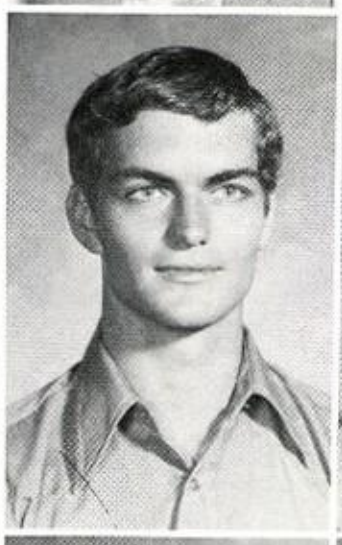

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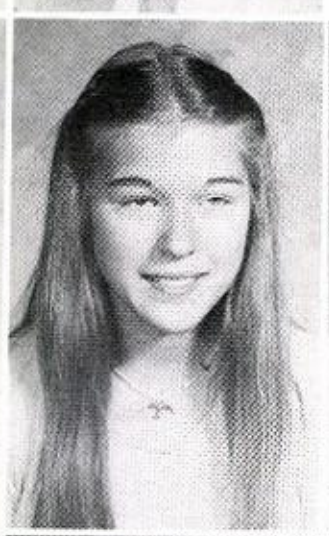

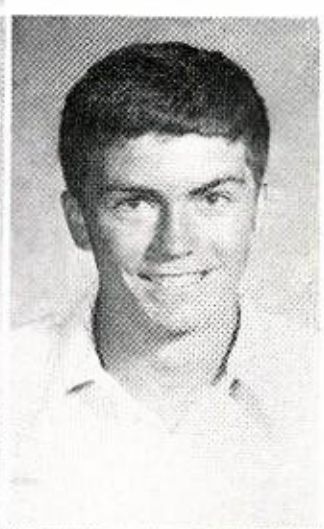

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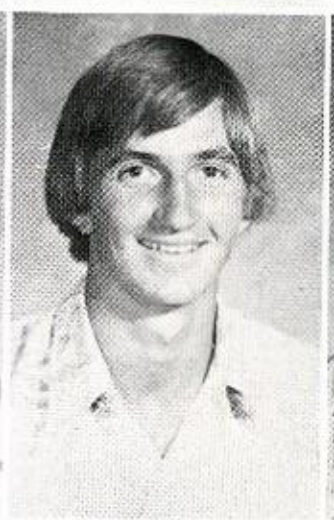

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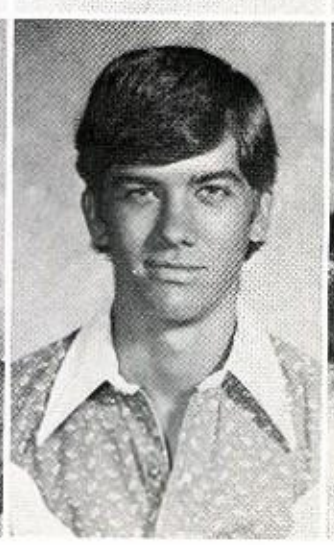

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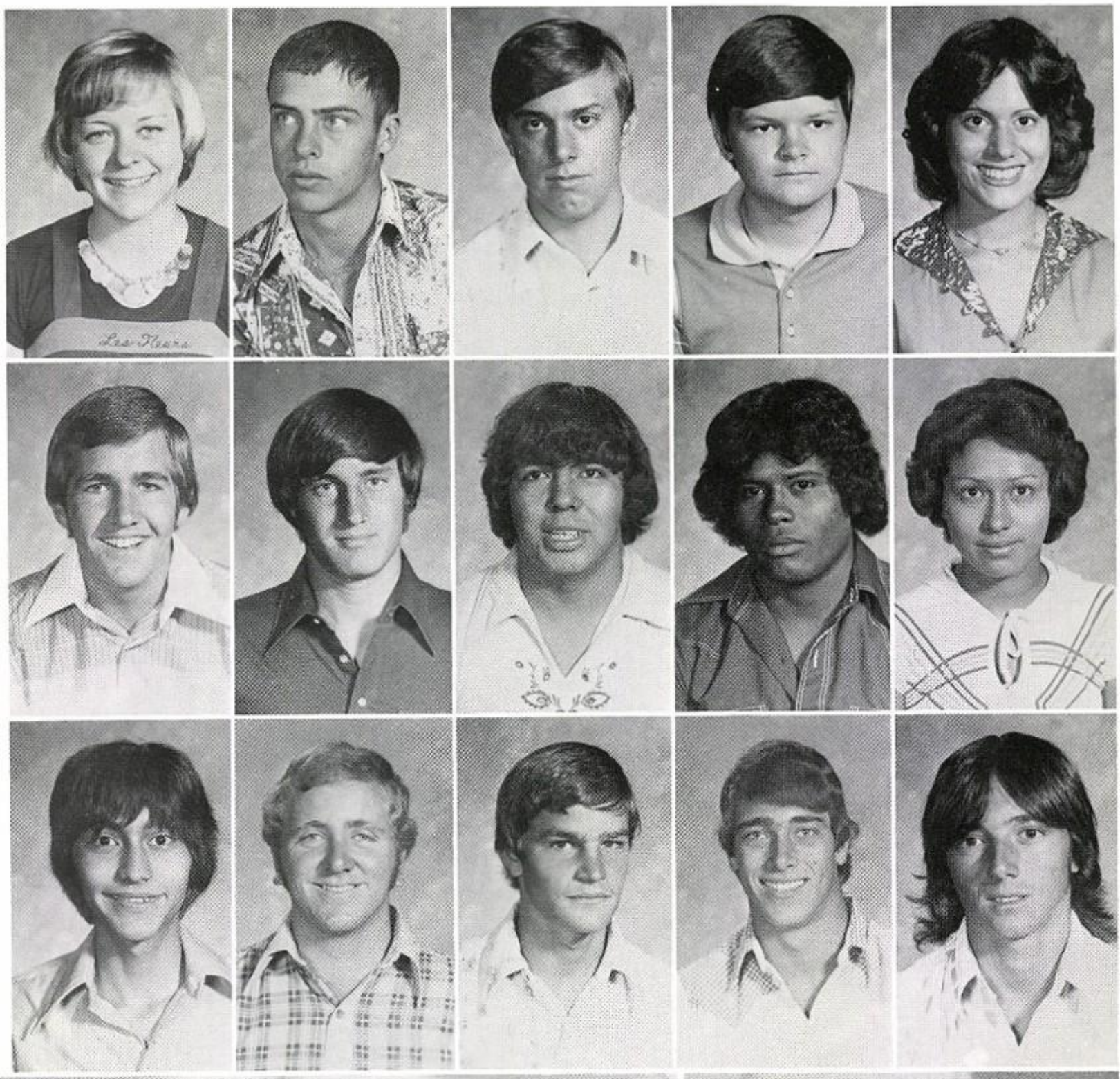
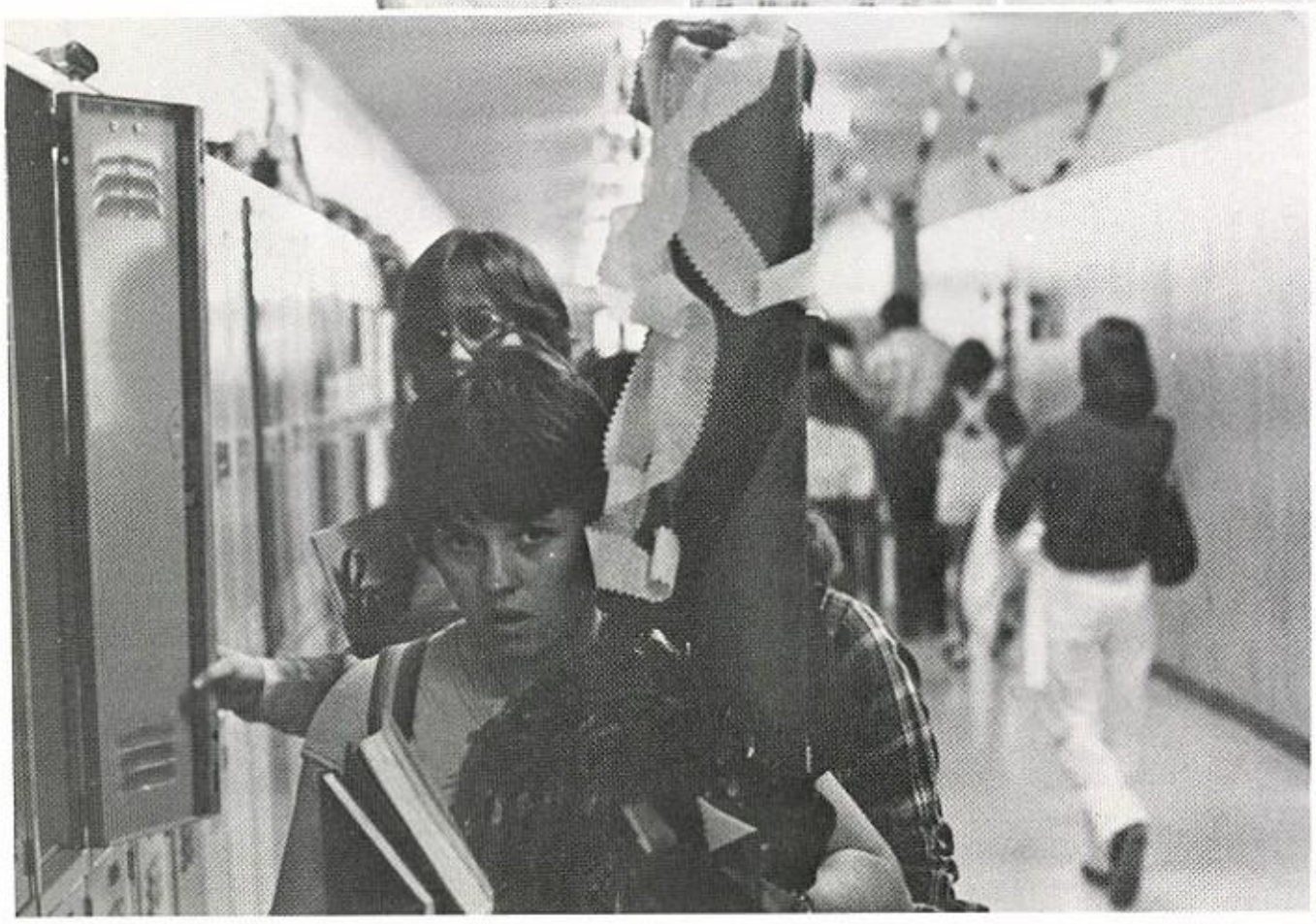
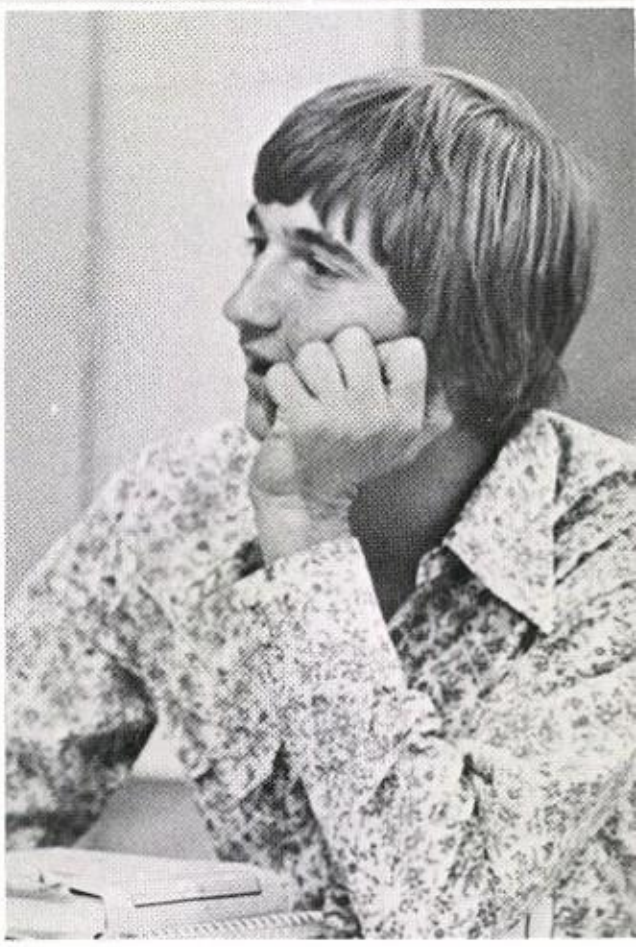




Johnna Bierschwale was sentenced to four years of hard labor!



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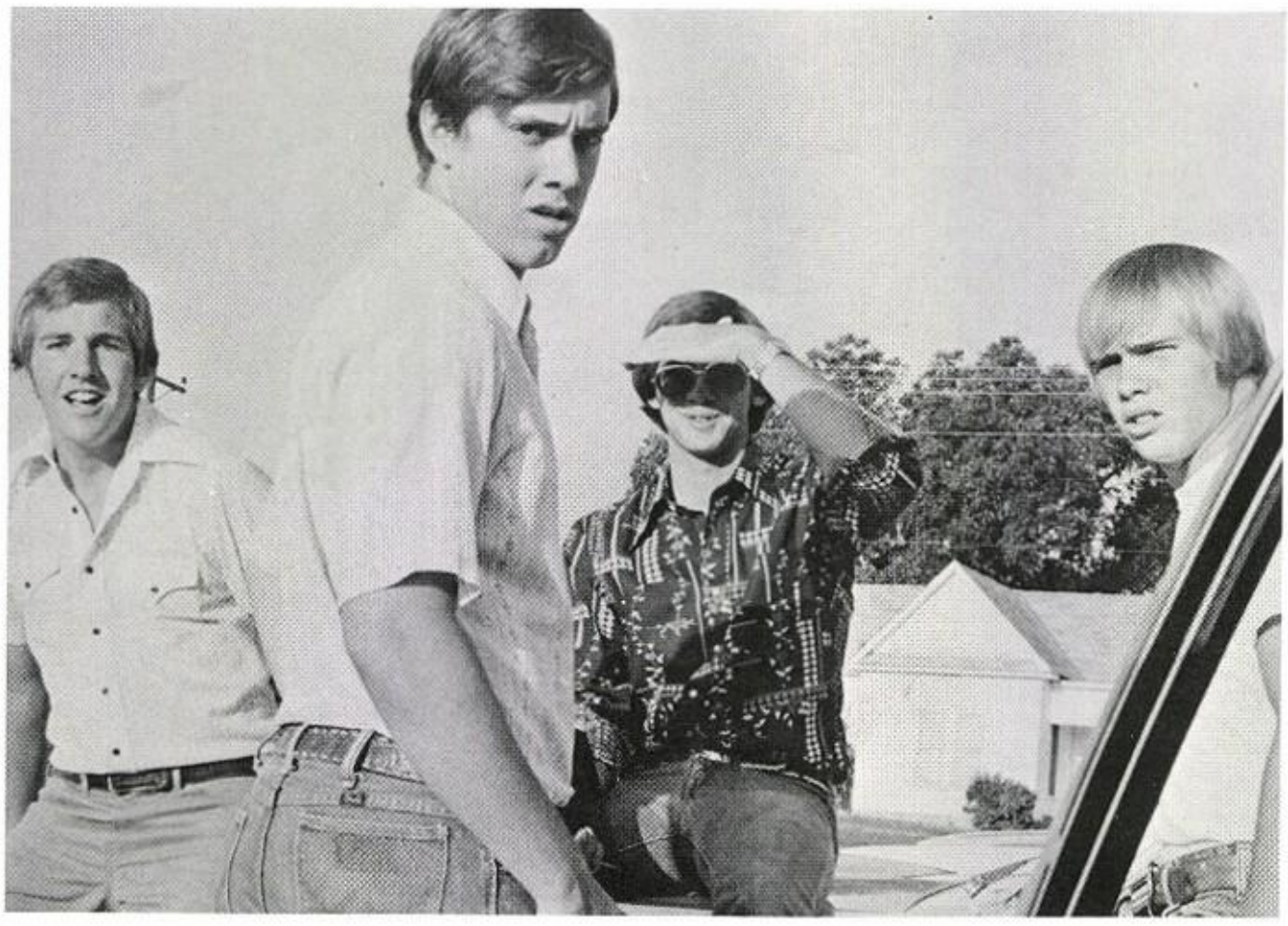
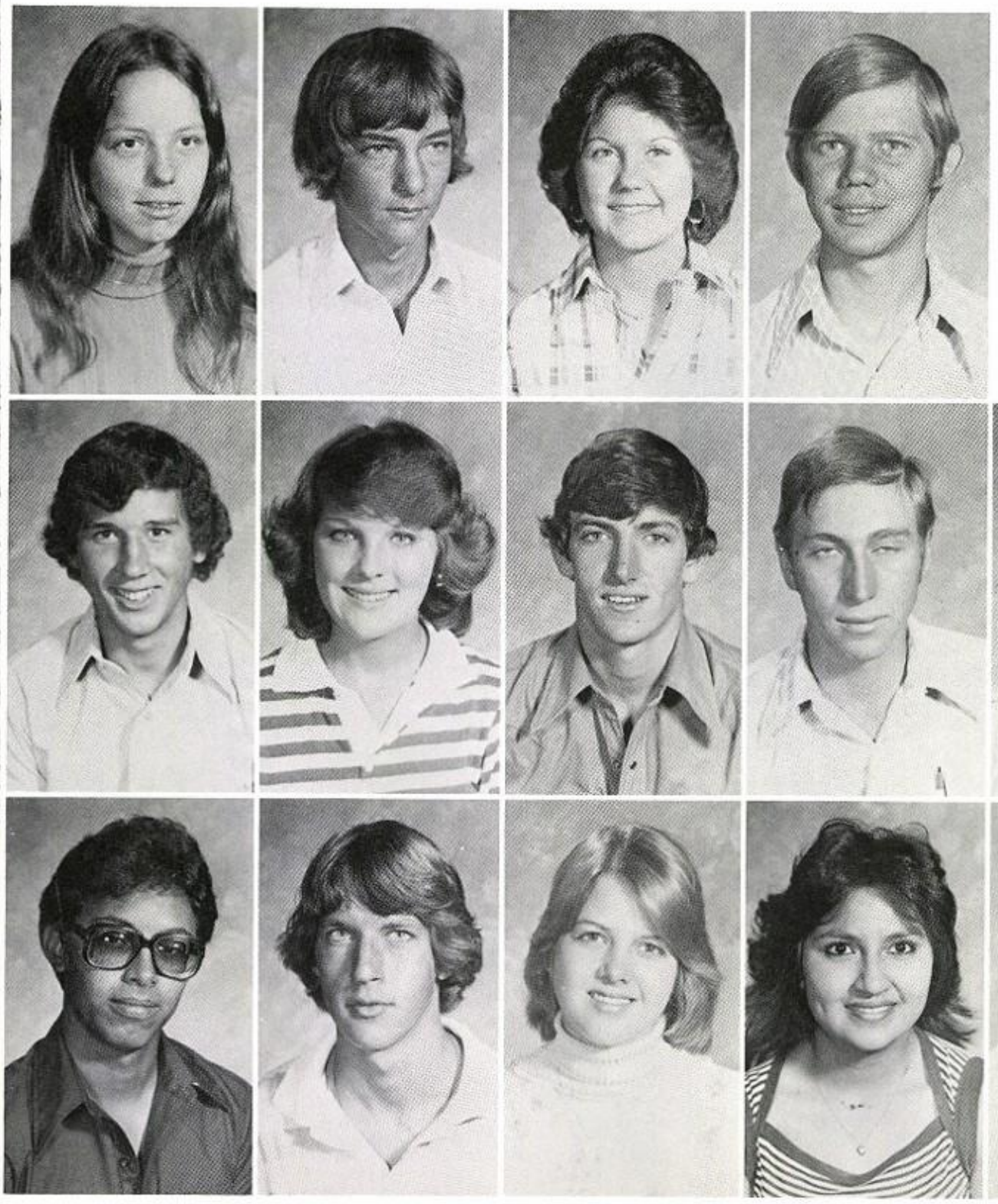
Down at Last



TIMBERG: Look at that foxy Trans-Am!
GREG JORDAN: Look at that foxy girl in it!
DALE GEISTWEIDT: I'm looking and LOOKING!!!
SCOTT ZESCH: Hey, guys, what's a Trans-Am . . . what's a foxy girl?



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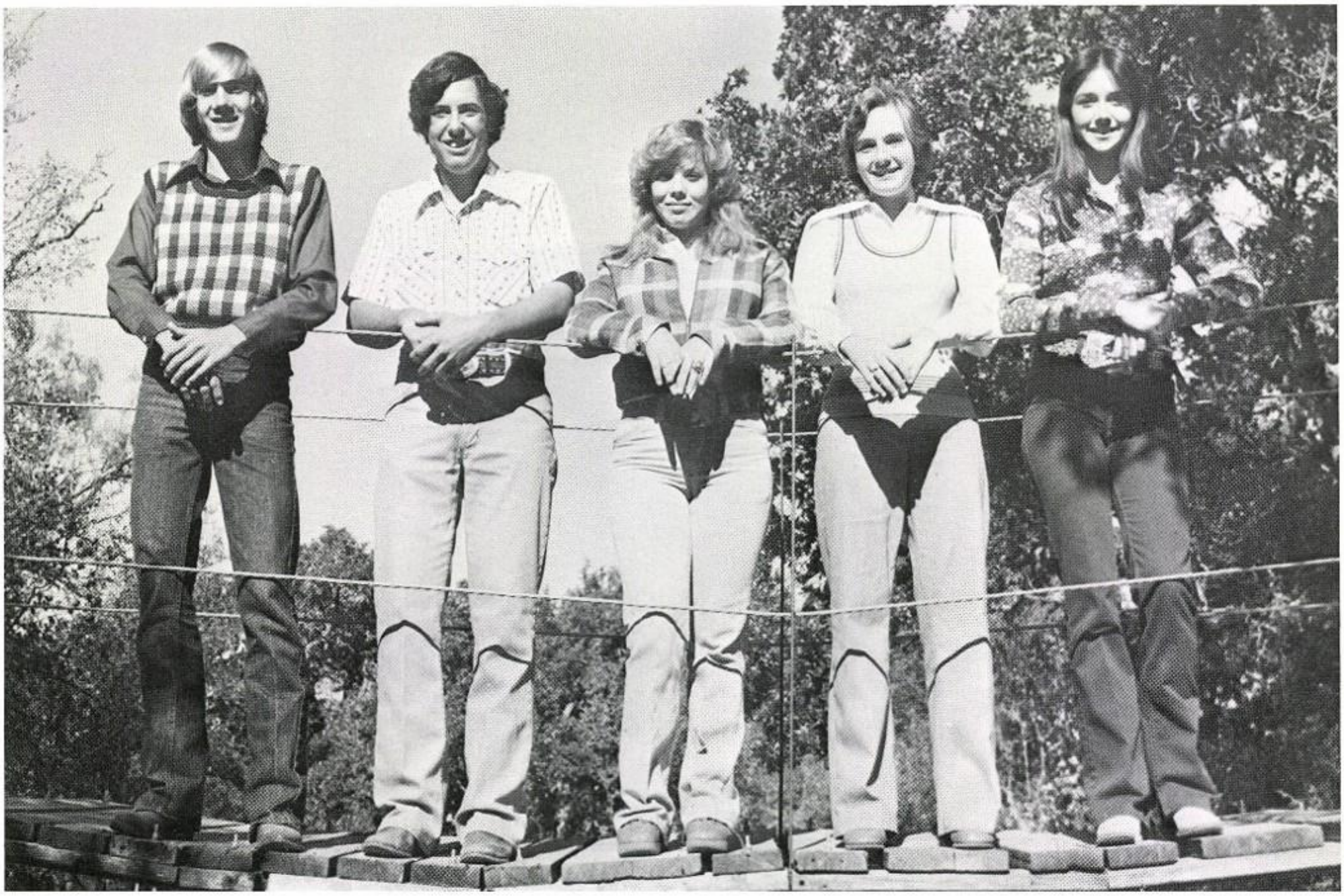
Zesch, Scott

Juniors . . .



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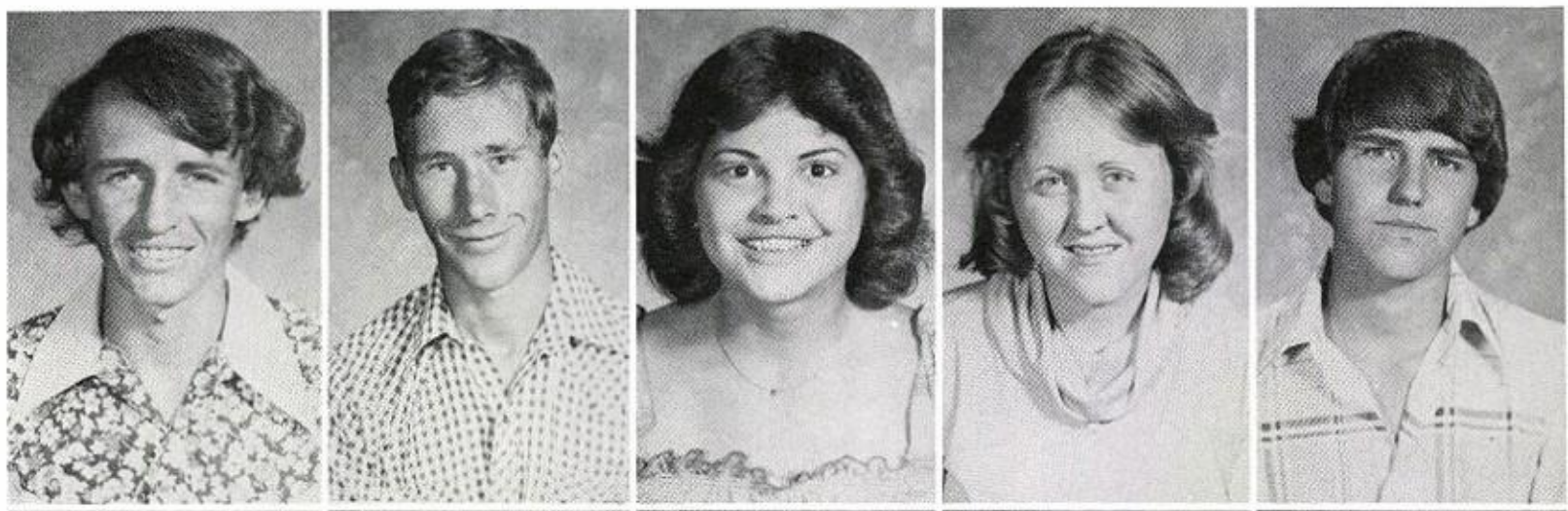

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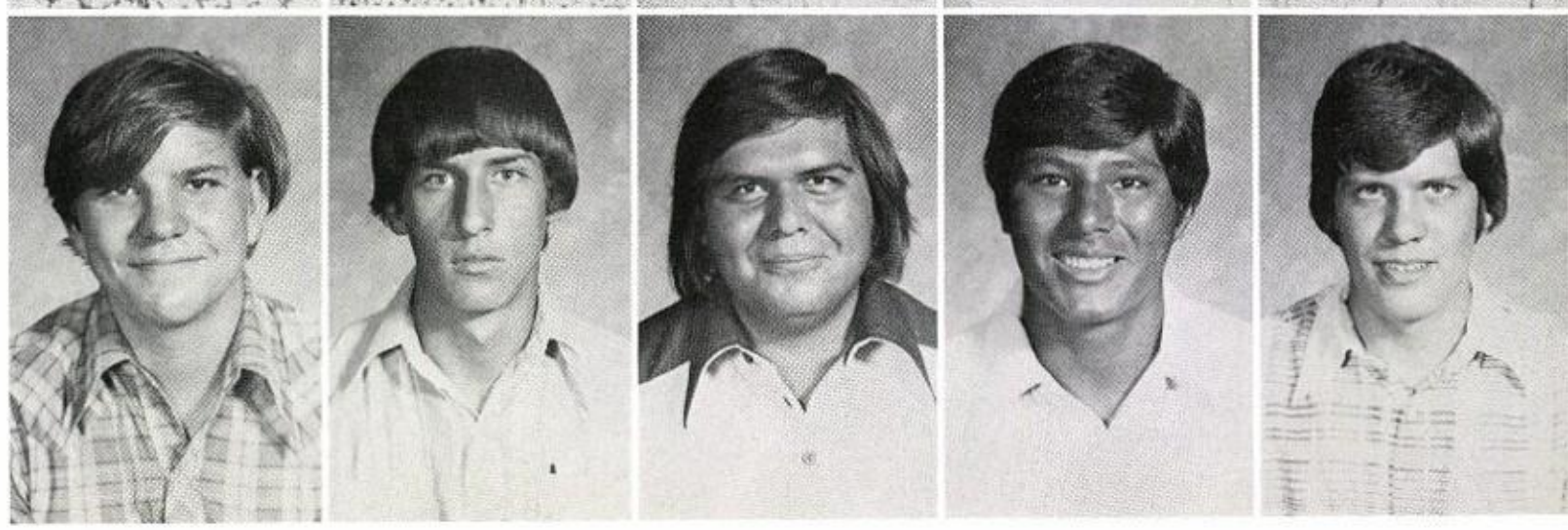

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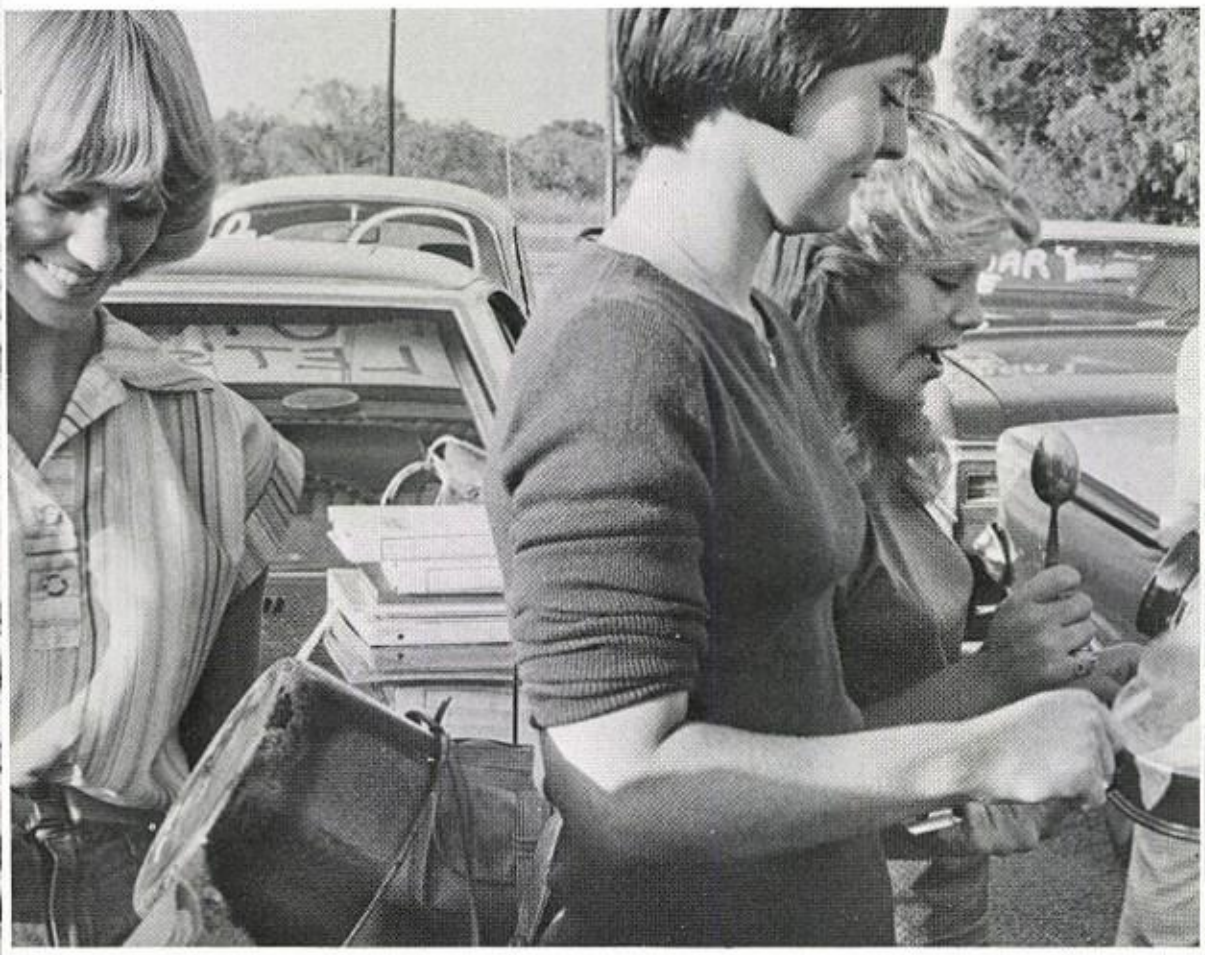
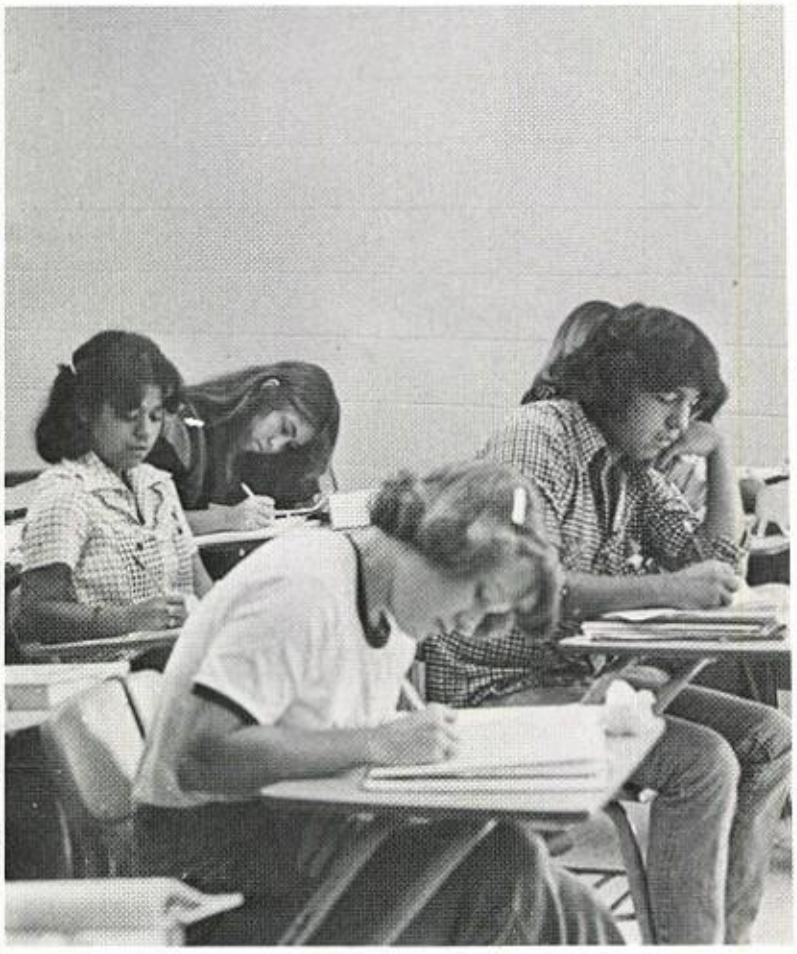


Delores Hohn, Sherry Holt and Darby Keller discover new uses for pots and pans.



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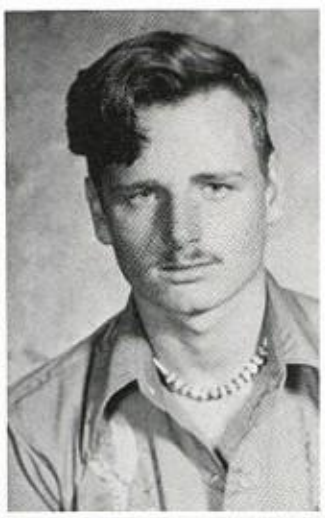

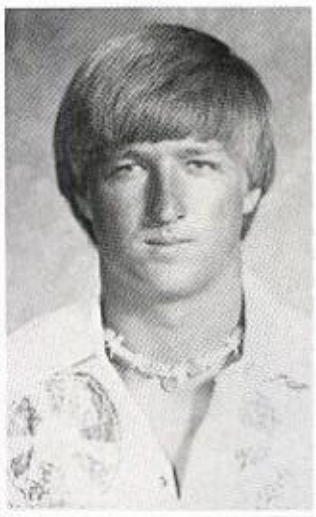

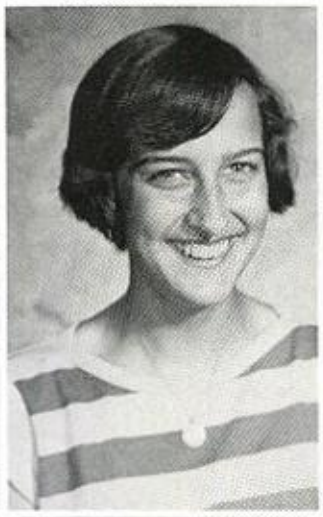

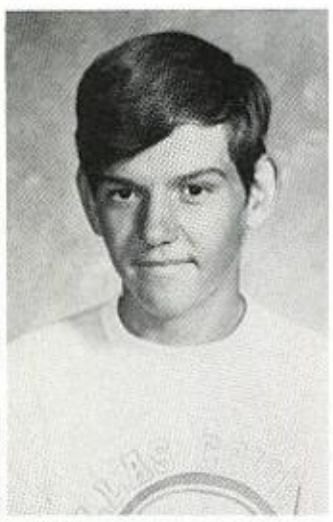

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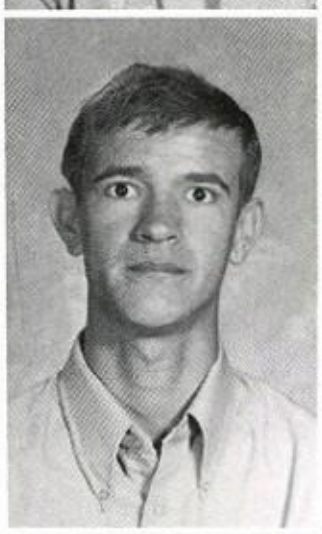

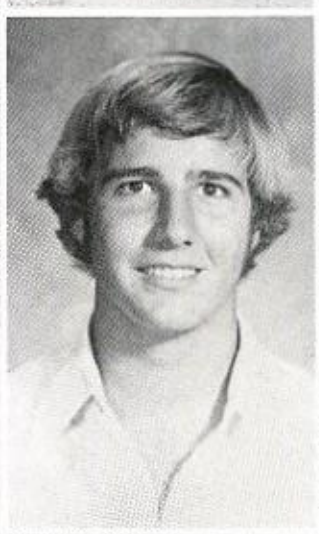

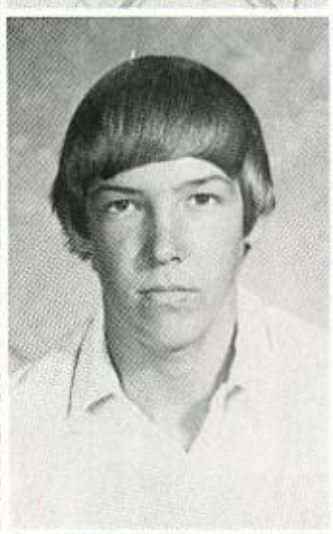

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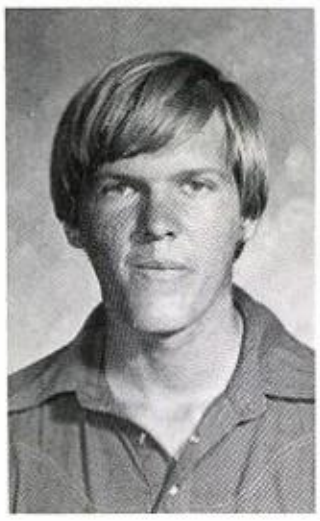

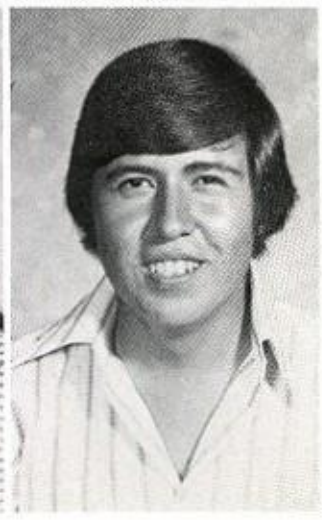

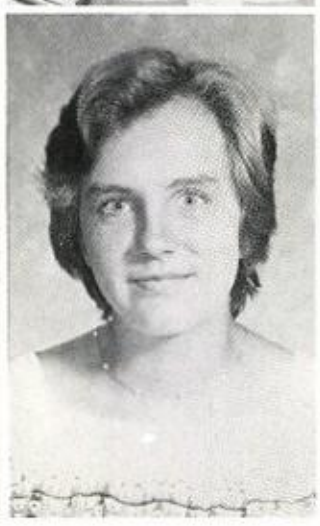

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Juniors Are

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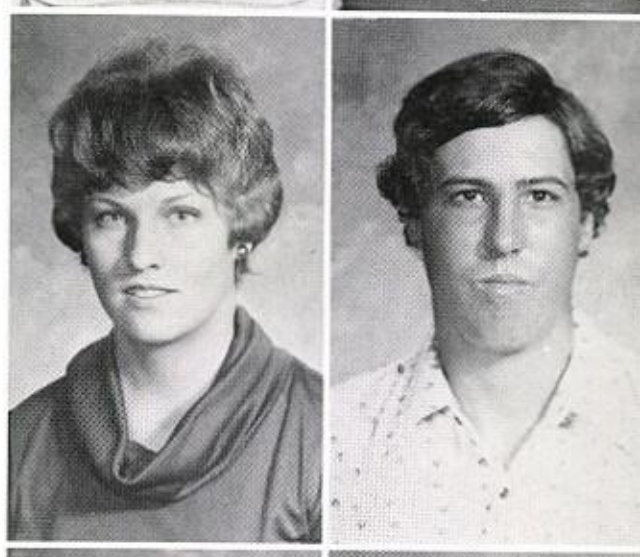
Graham, Kerry
Hahn, Steven



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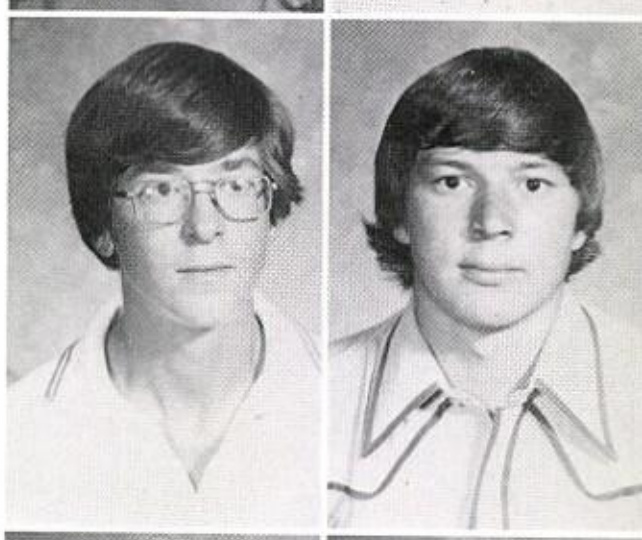

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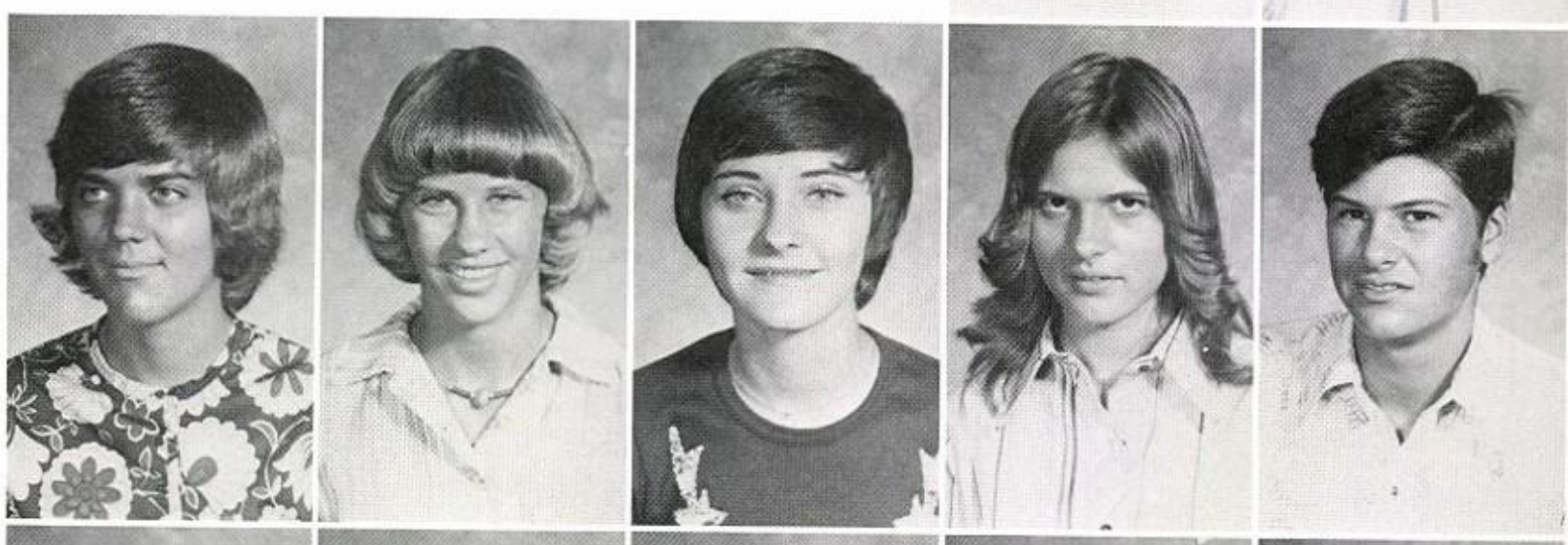
Holt, Sherry
Jordan, Deborah
Jordan, John



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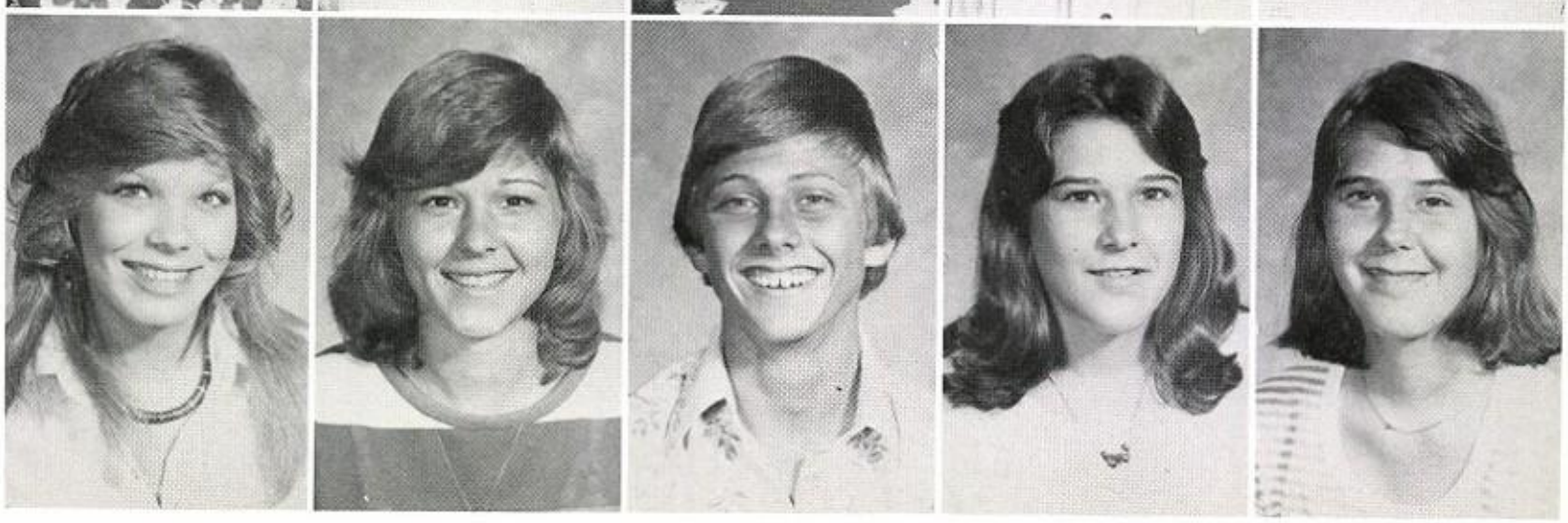

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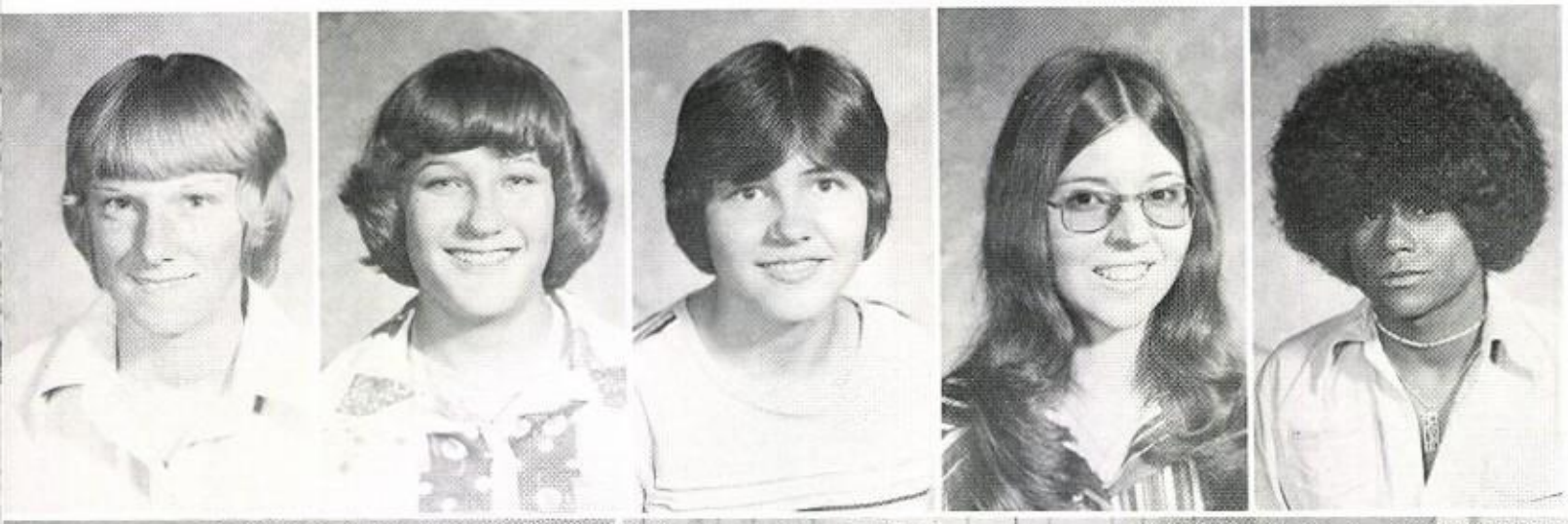

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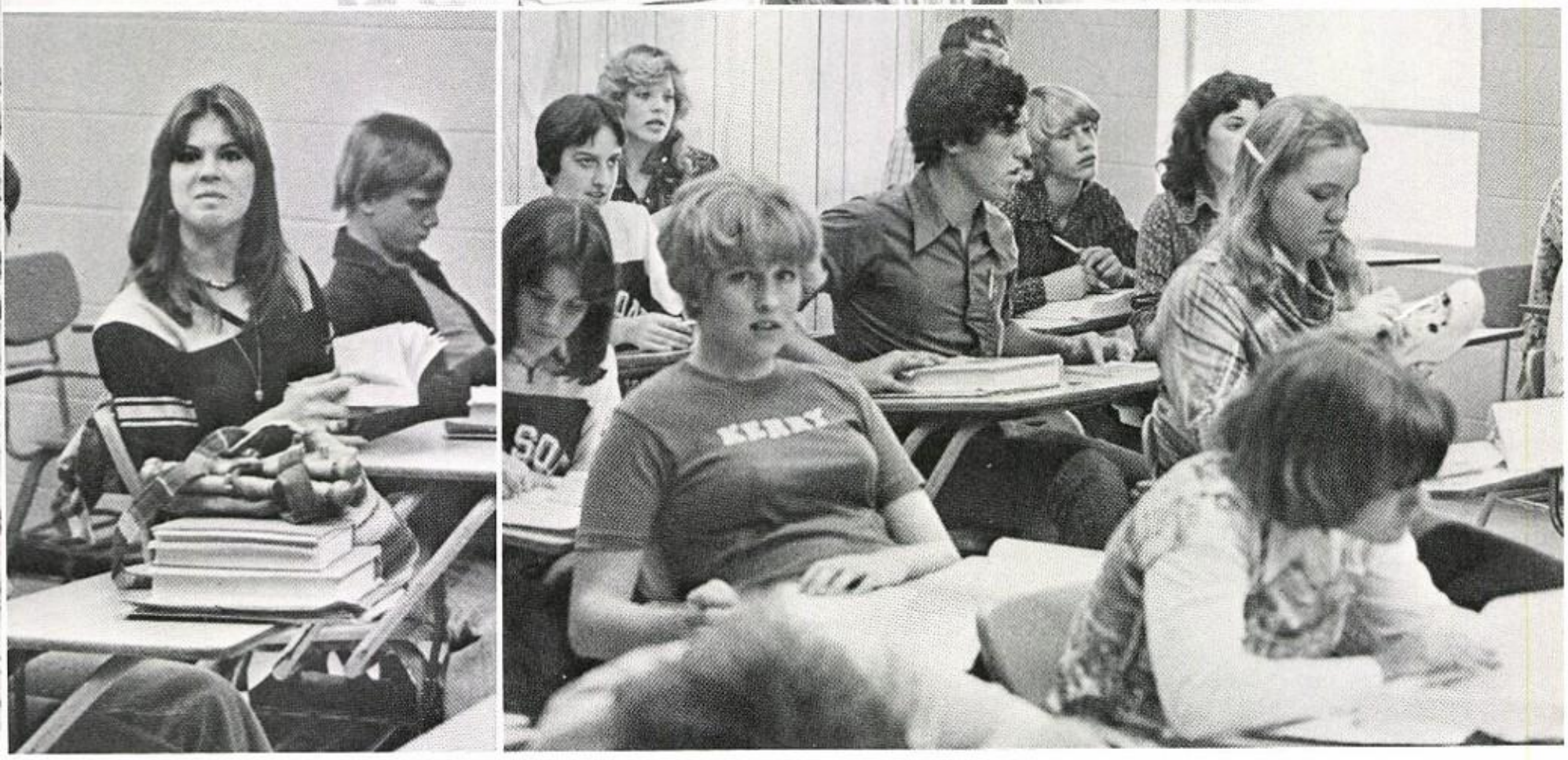

Marilyn Reichenau expresses her opinion.

Kerry Graham says: 'DON'T JIVE THE JUNIORS!!!

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Martinez, Pedro
Martinez, Sammy

Martinez, Virginia
McLeod, Charles
Menchaca, Frances
Mesa, Lucy
Mikeska, Adotia

Juniors Fill M. H. S.

Mrs. Hohn has a problem—JUNIORS!!!

Is JoAnn Lindemann writing love letters?

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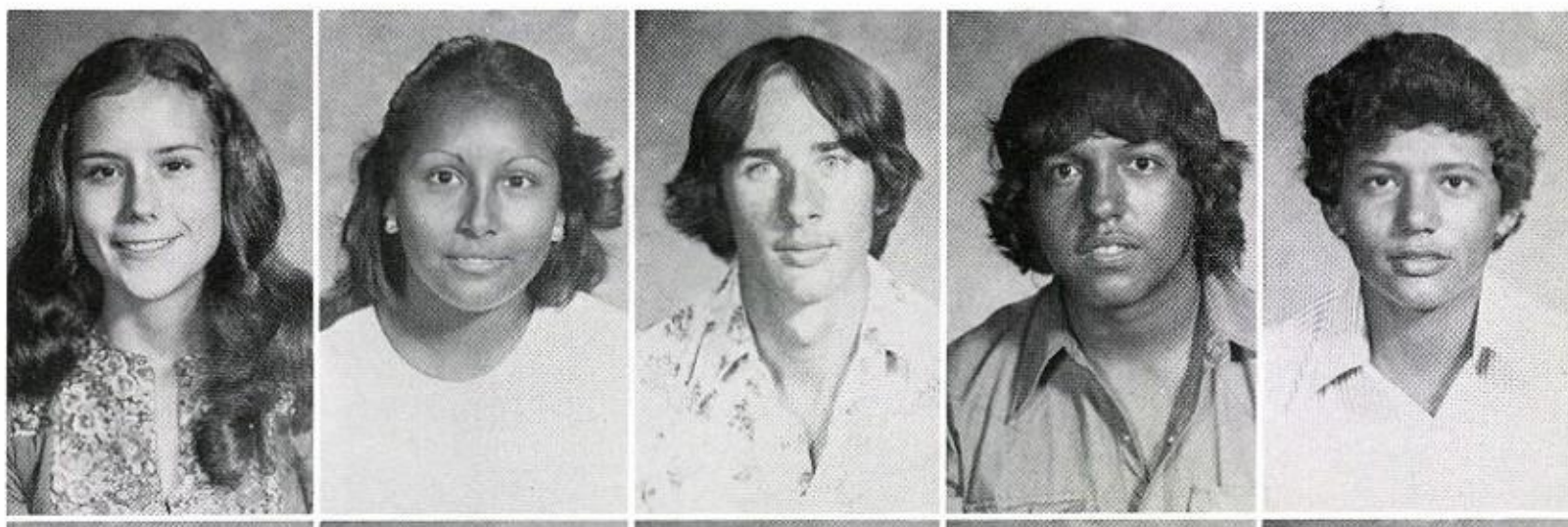

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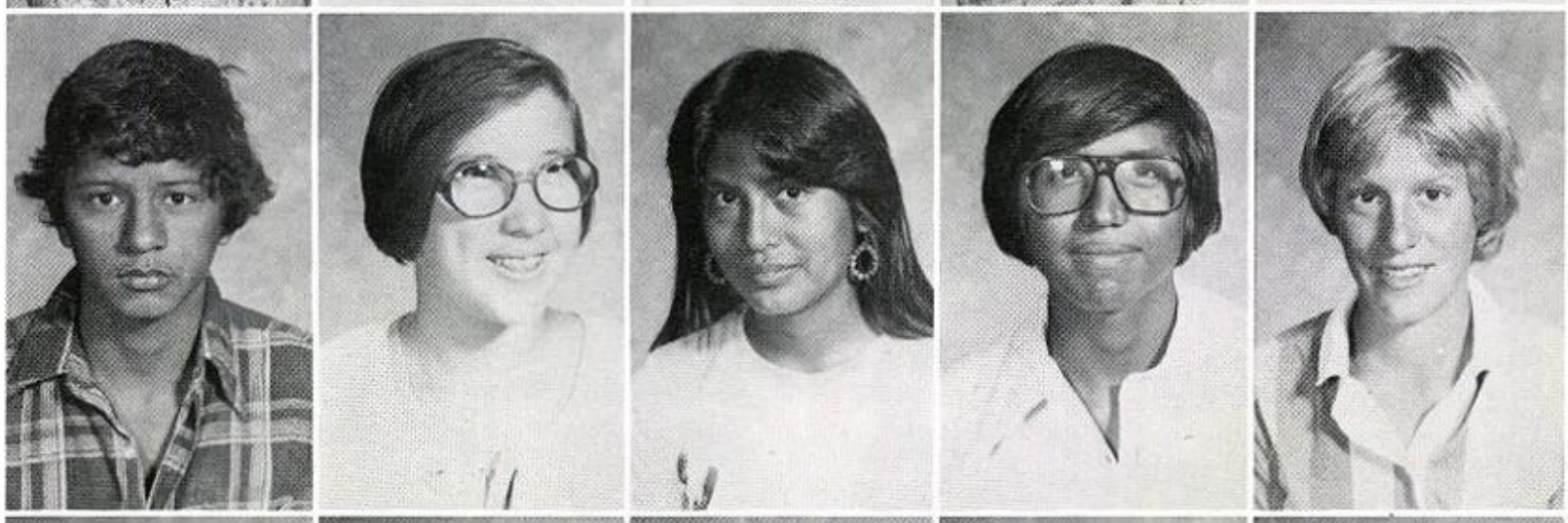

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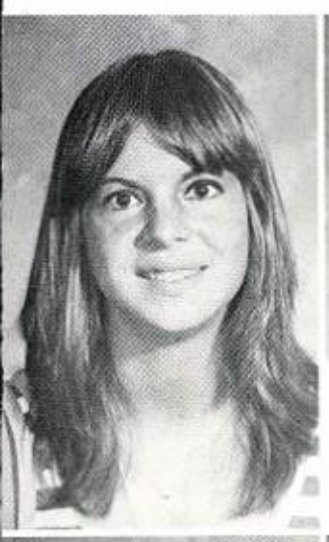
With Body and Soul



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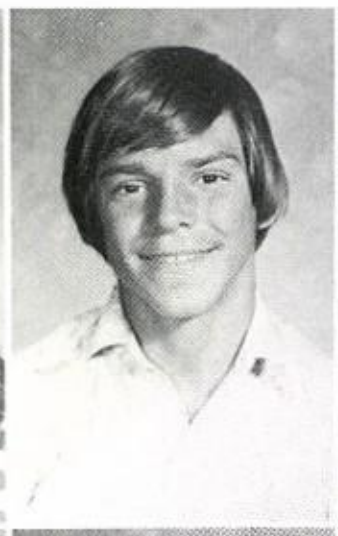

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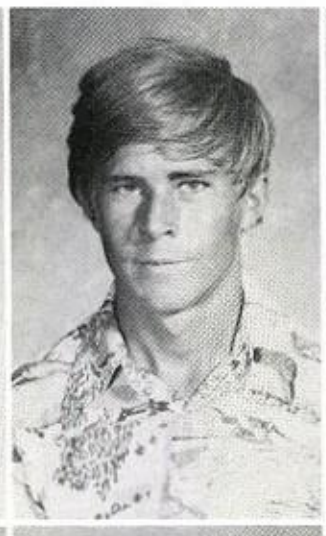
Scantlin, Cindy



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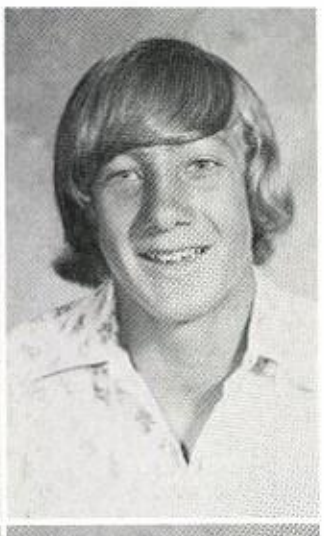

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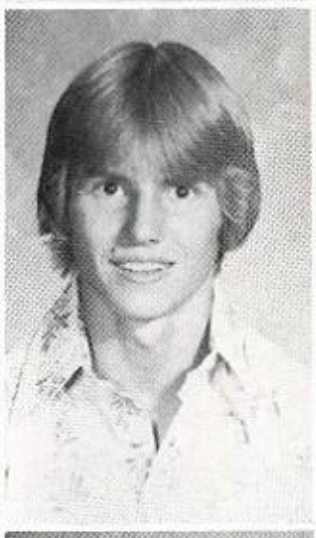

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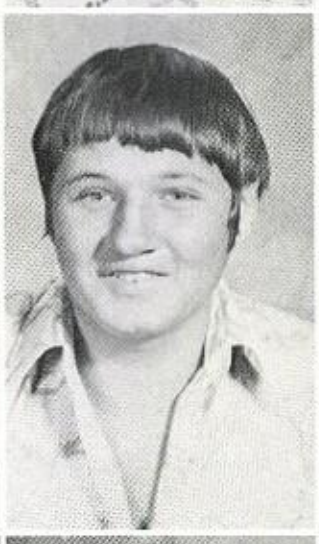

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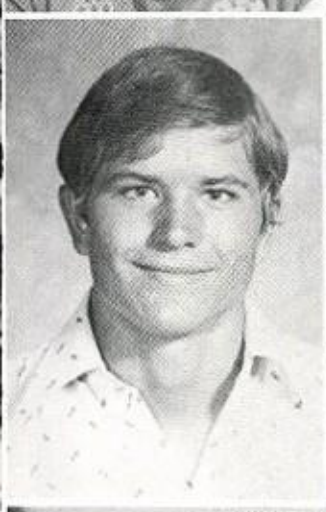

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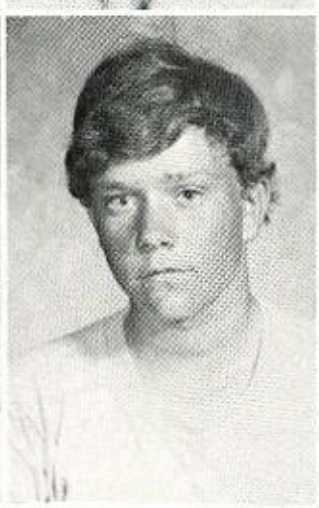

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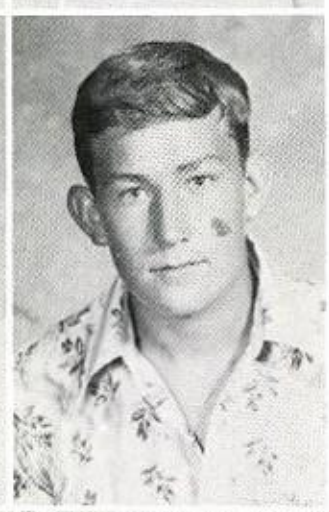

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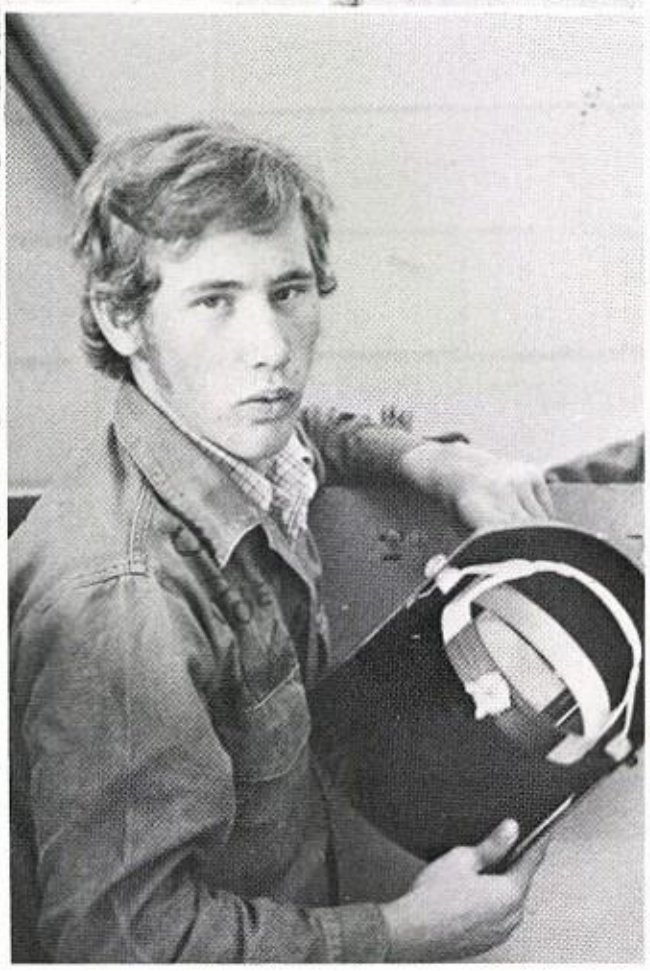

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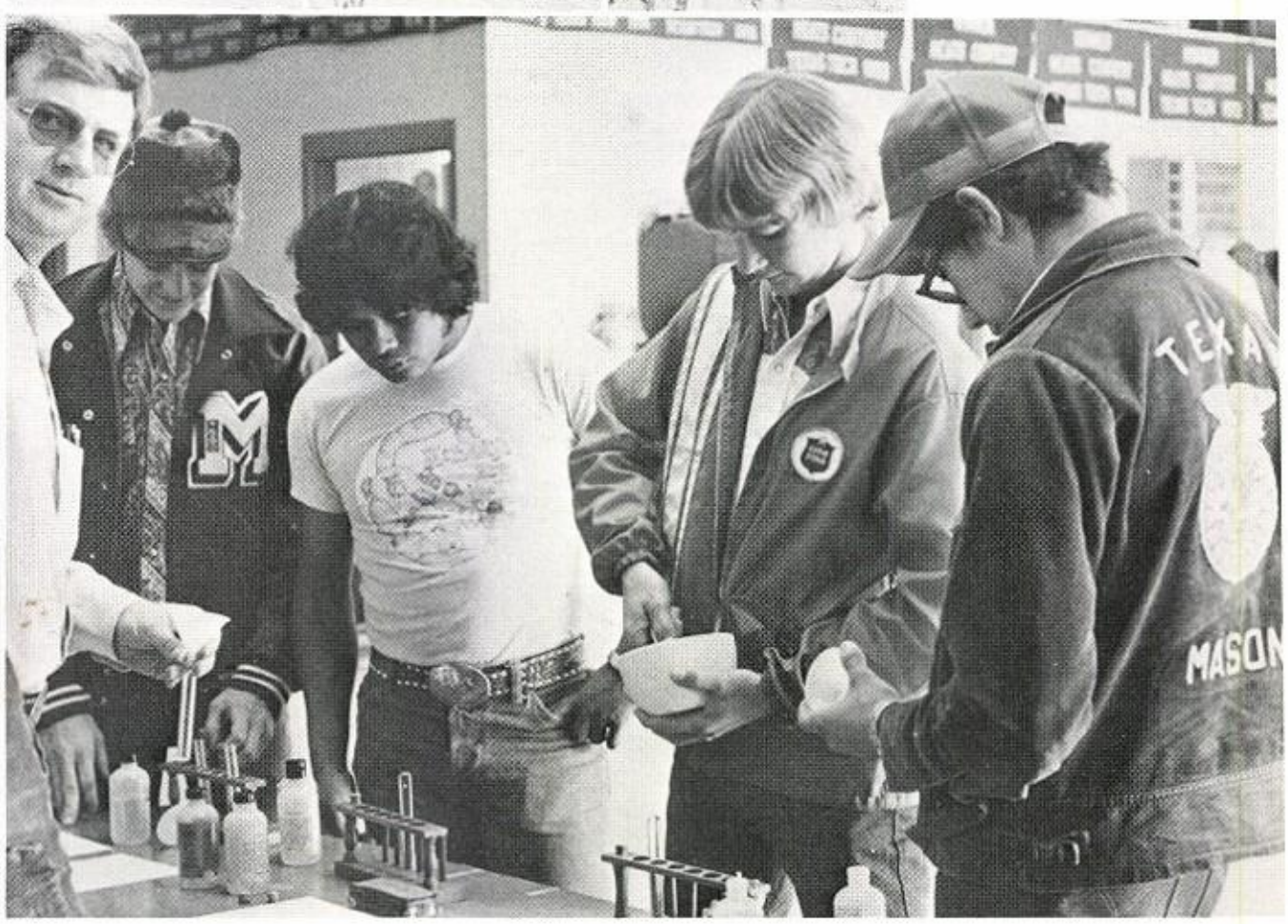

Finger Lickin' good creations, from the best Ag class in the nation.

Sophomores Keep

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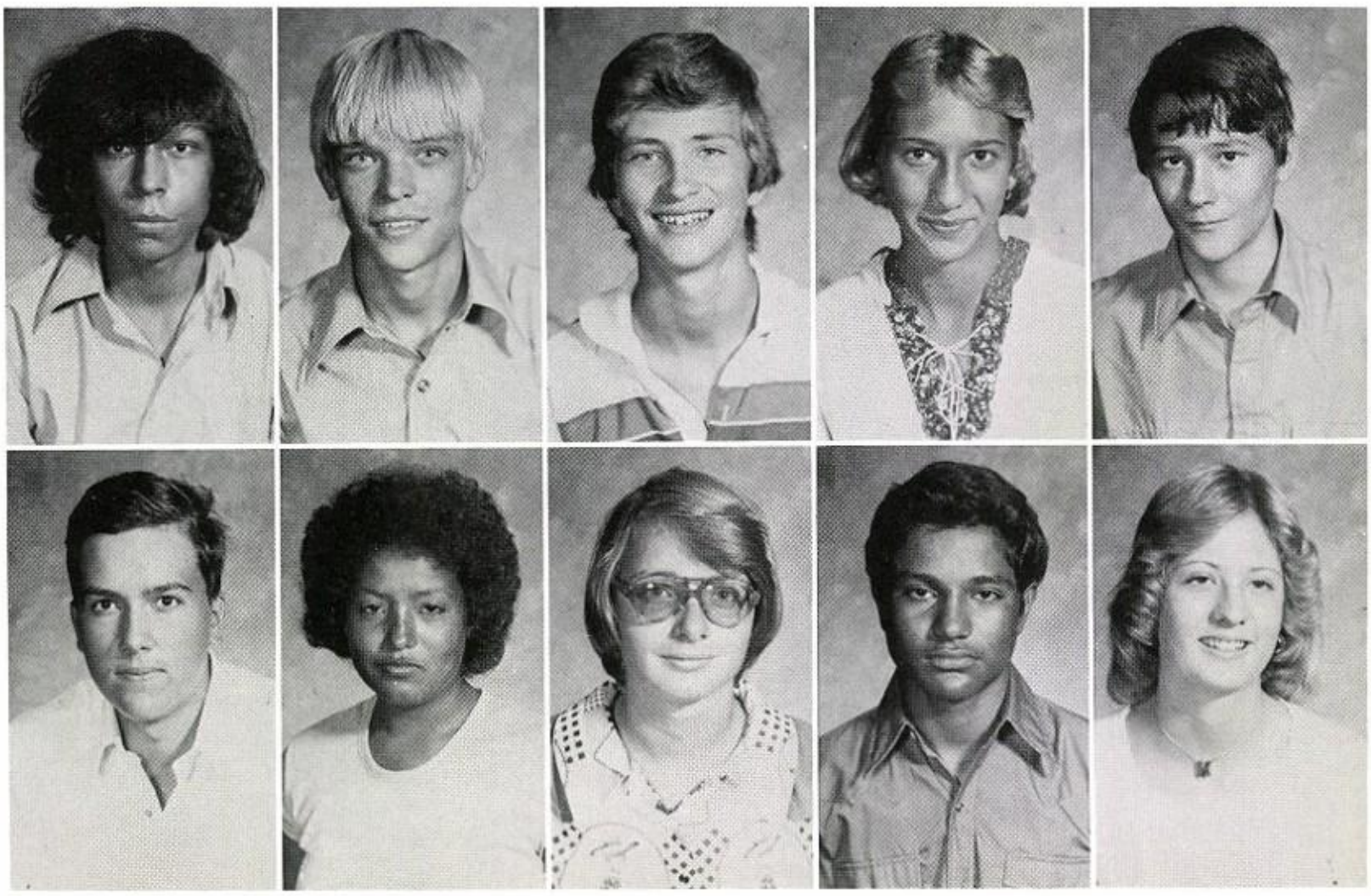

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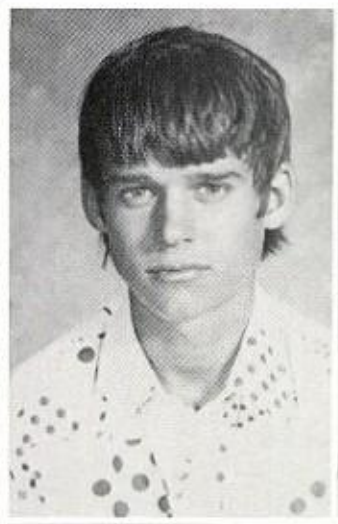
Truck'in On



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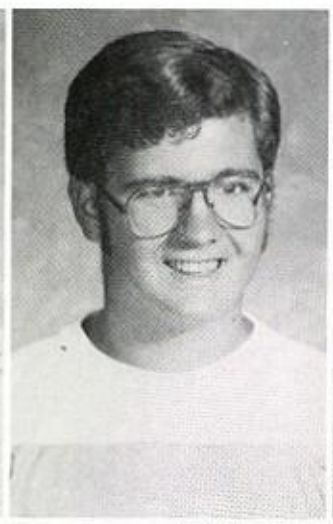

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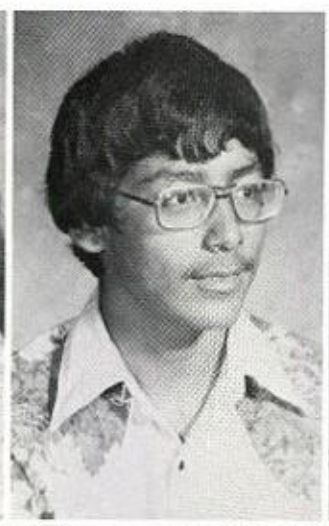

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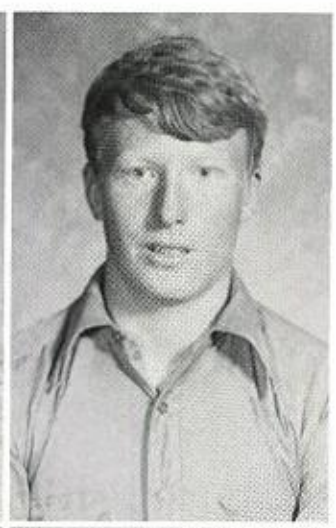

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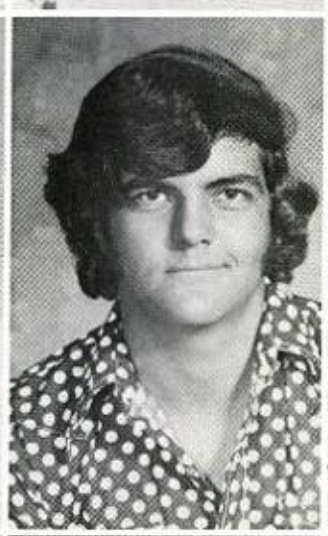

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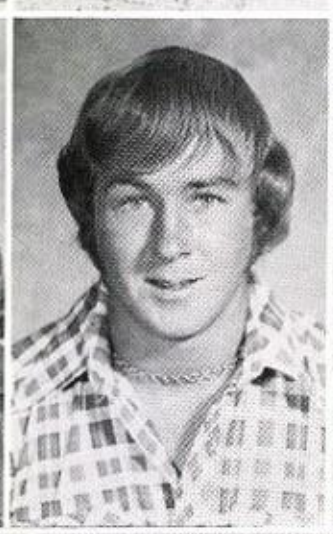

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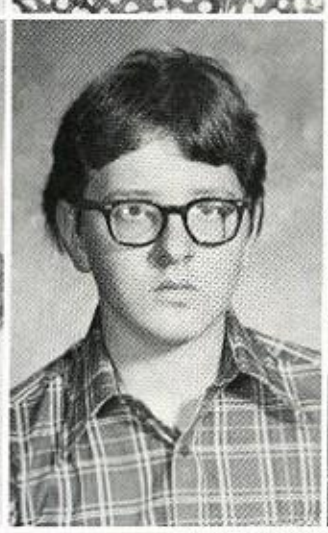

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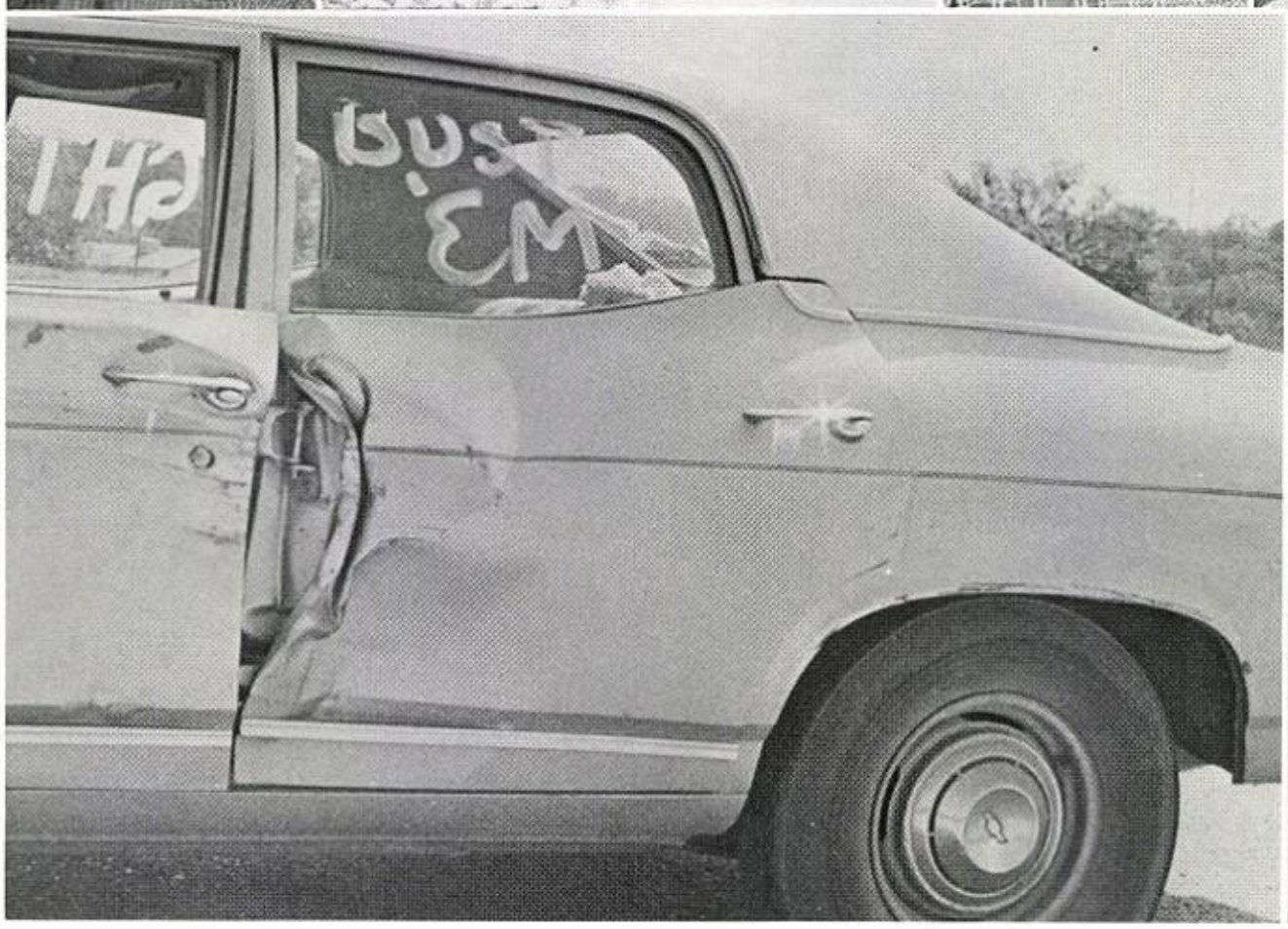

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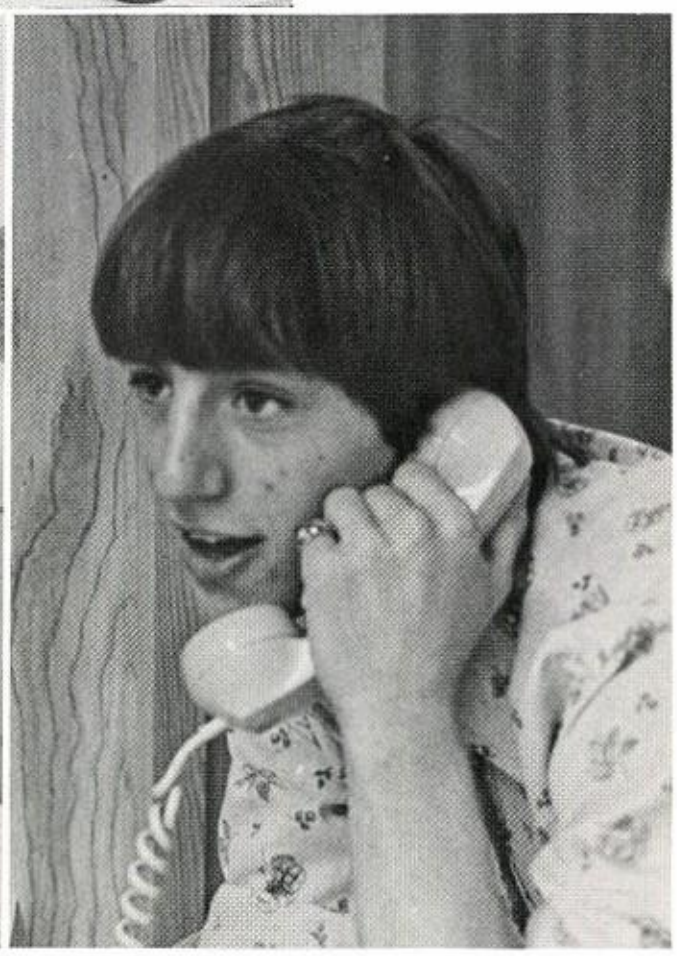
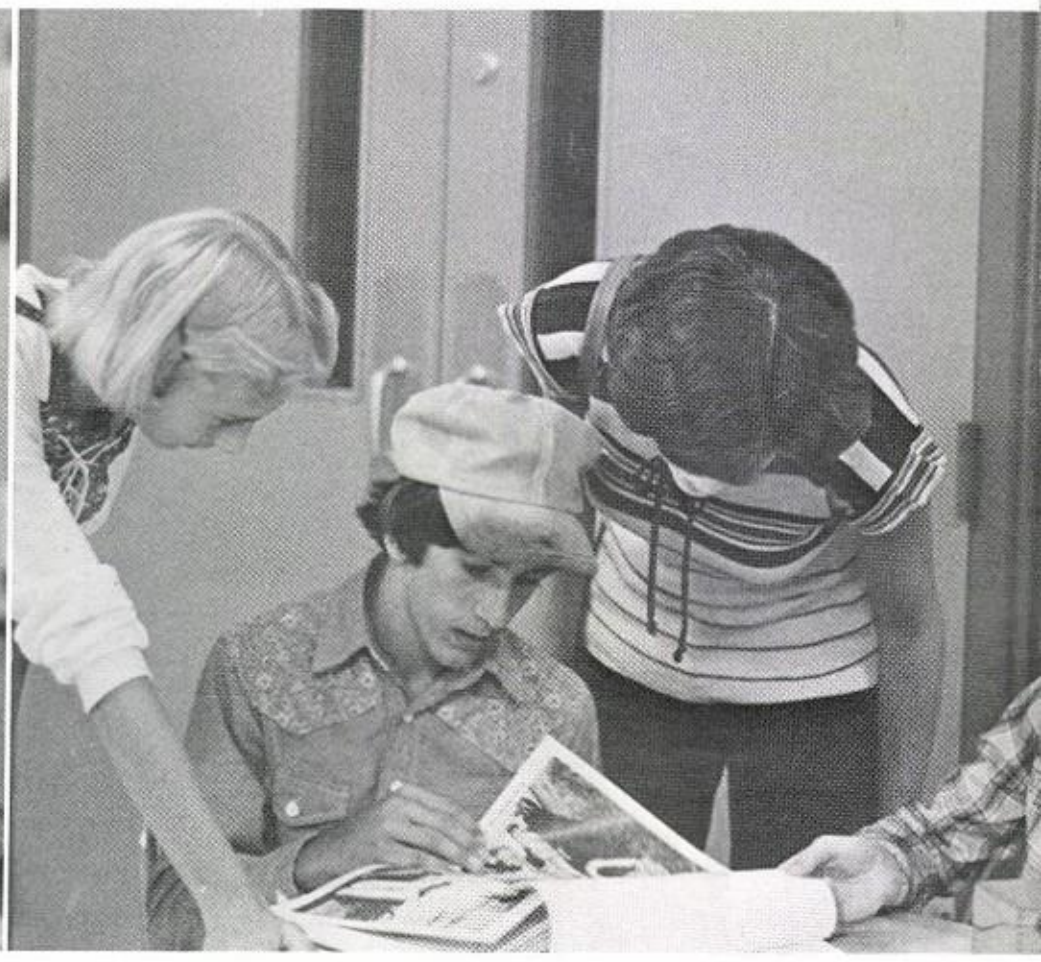


John Watson, 'Mom, guess what . . . 2,283 licks!!!'

Sophomores Turn

"Mrs. Hohn, there's a bug in there," exclaims Sandra Ricks.



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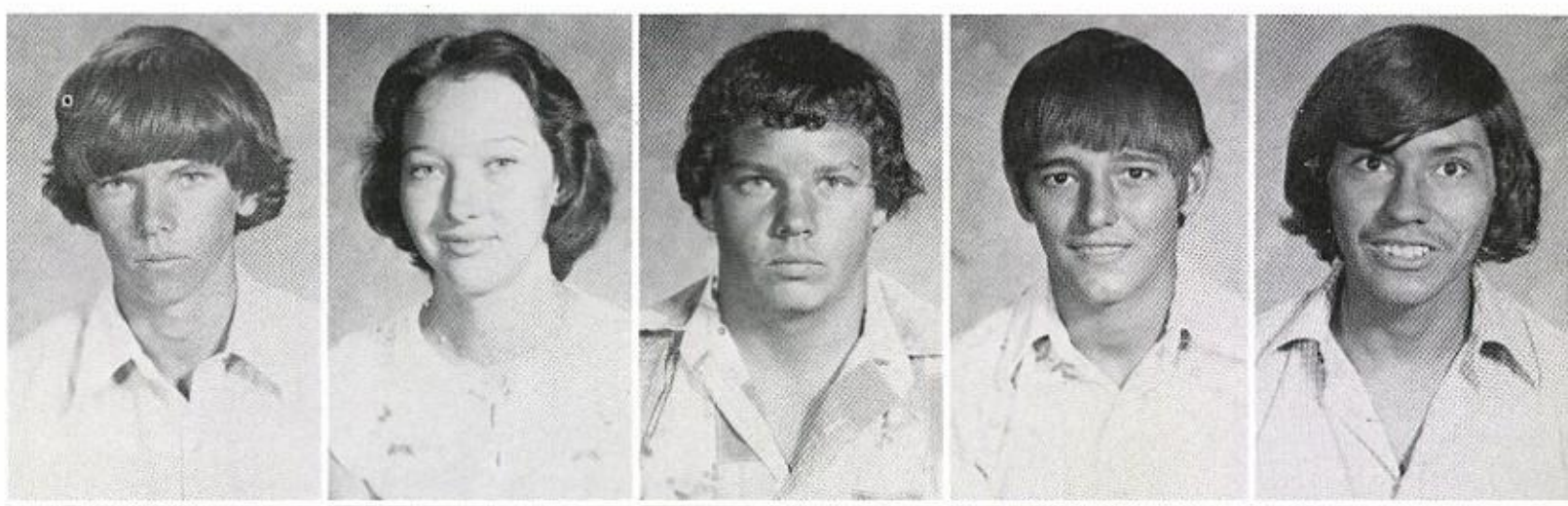

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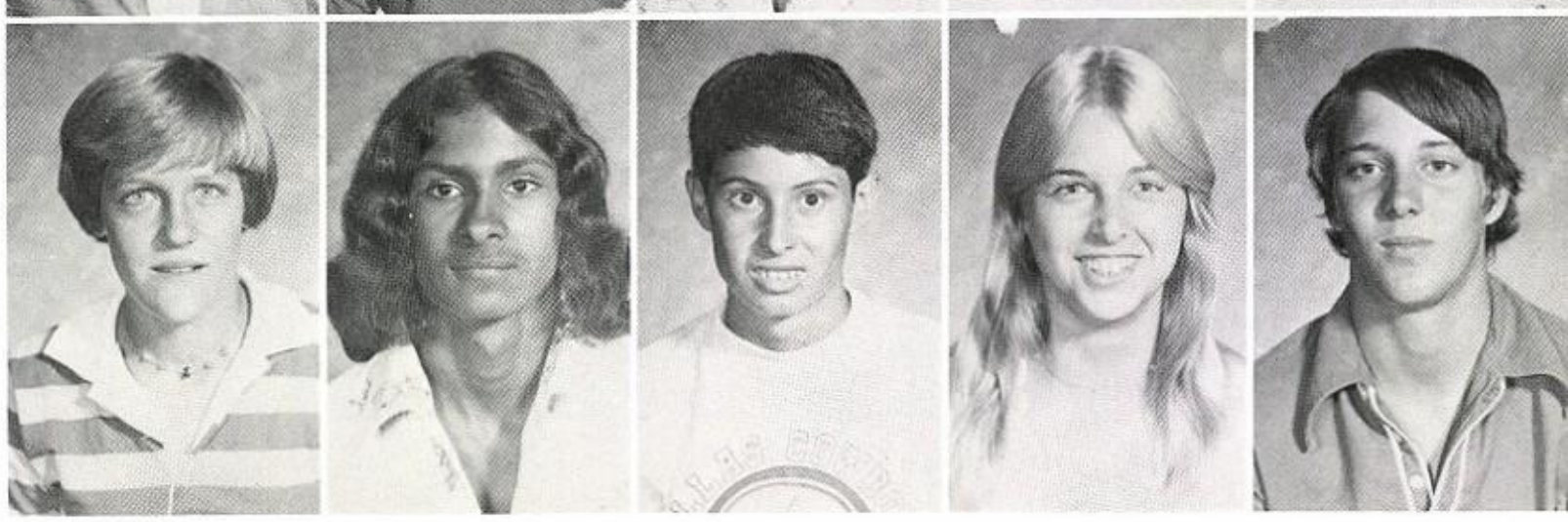
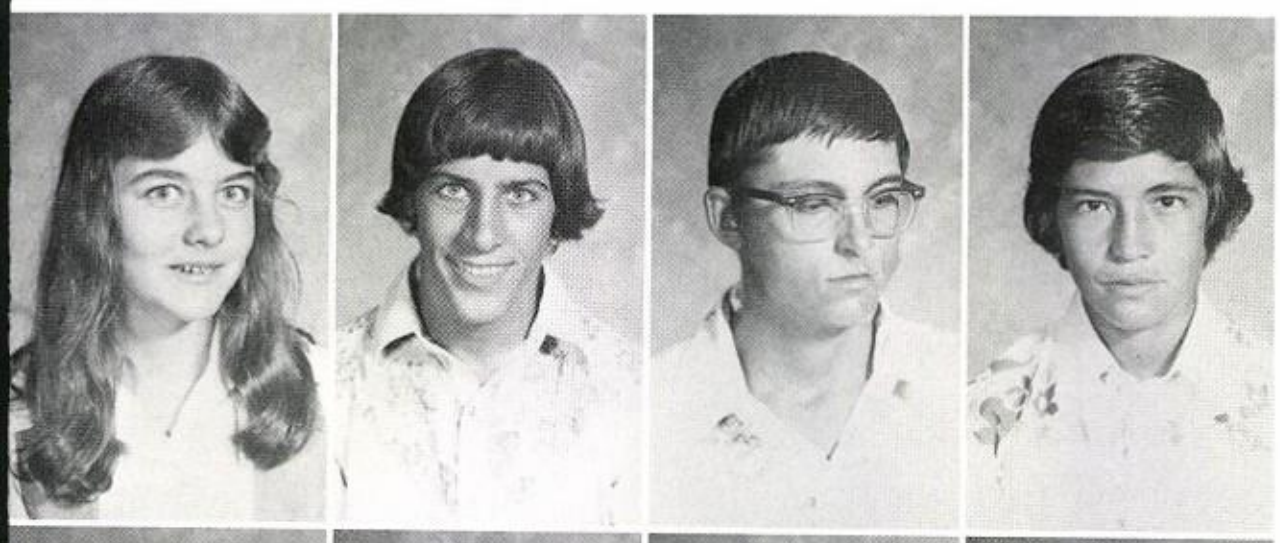


Upside Down M. H. S.



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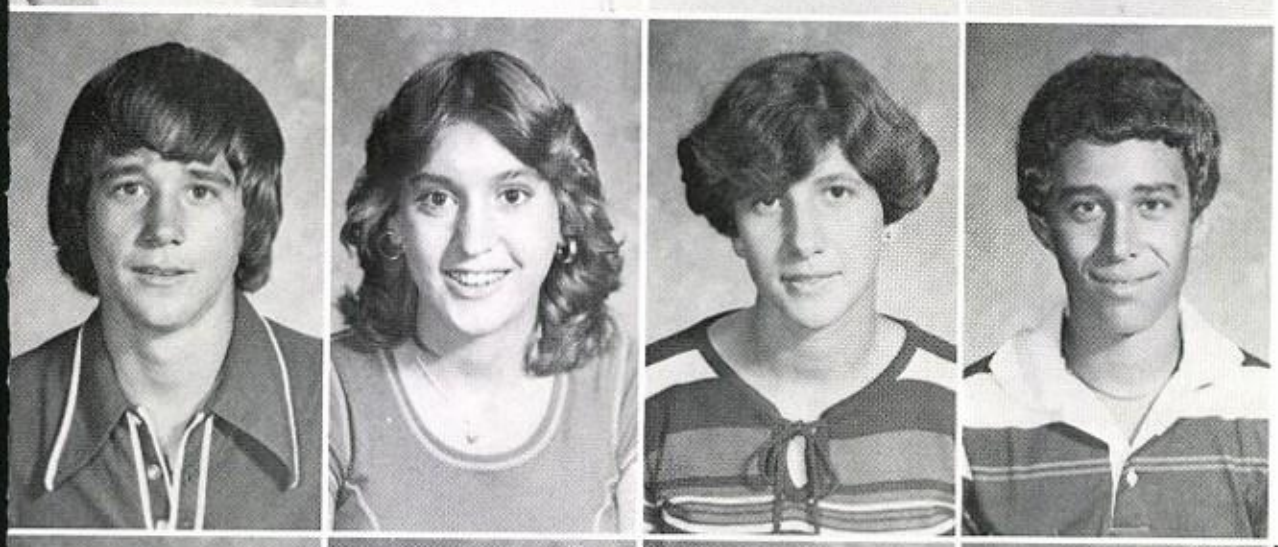

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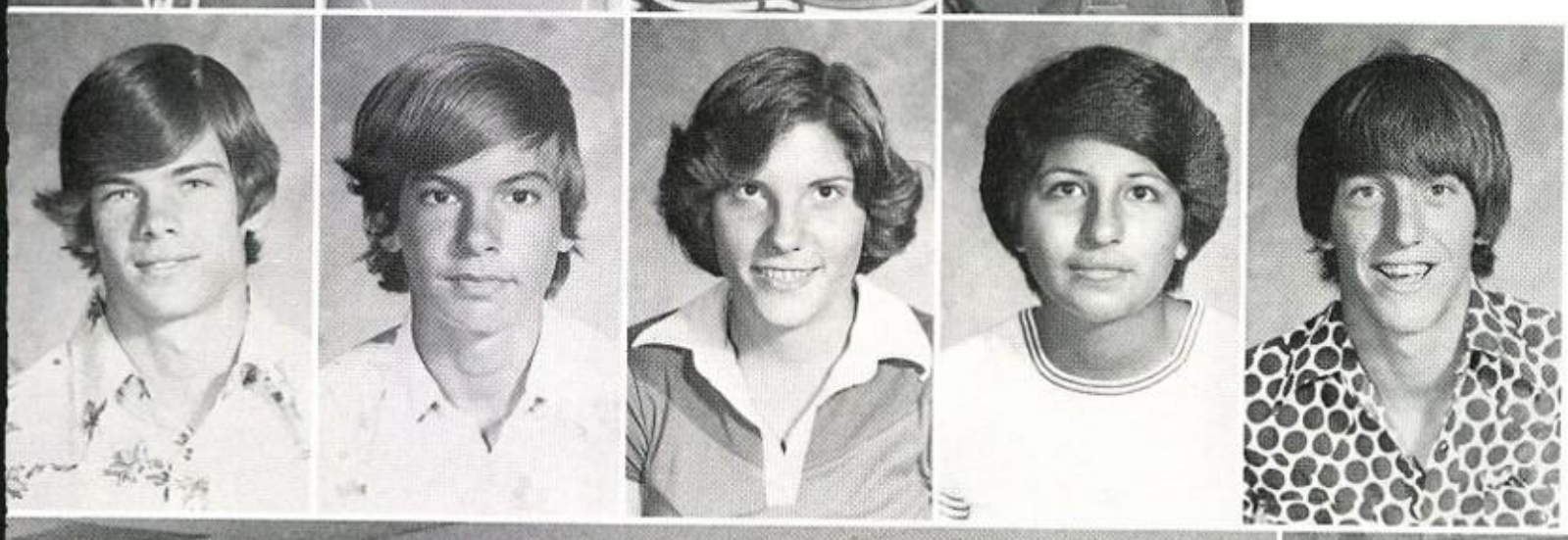

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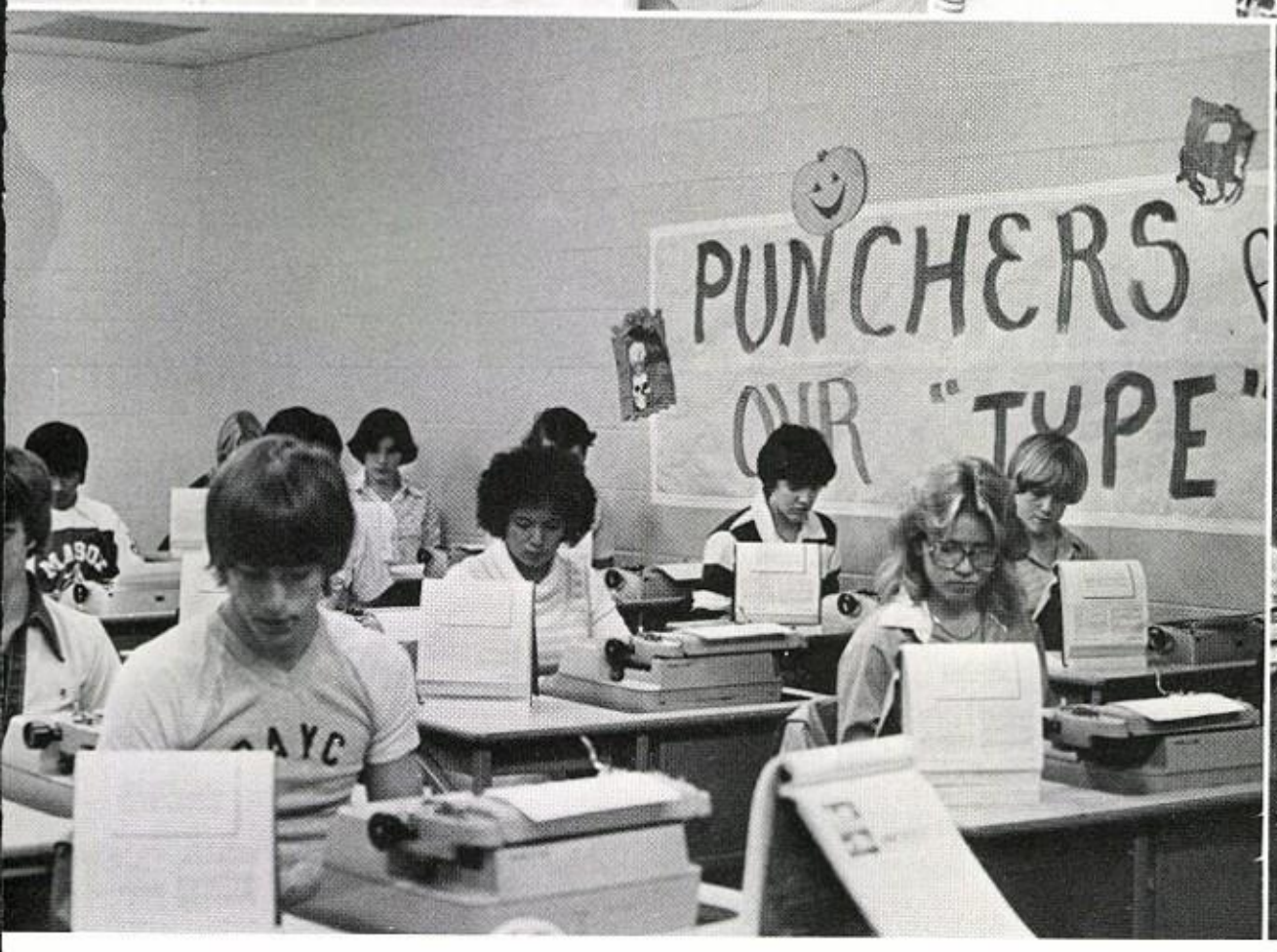

Sophomores type their way to SucceeesS!

Steve Horner and Tommy Haines discuss biological facts.

Freshmen Begin the

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Aguirre, Drusilla
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Bierschwale, Janna
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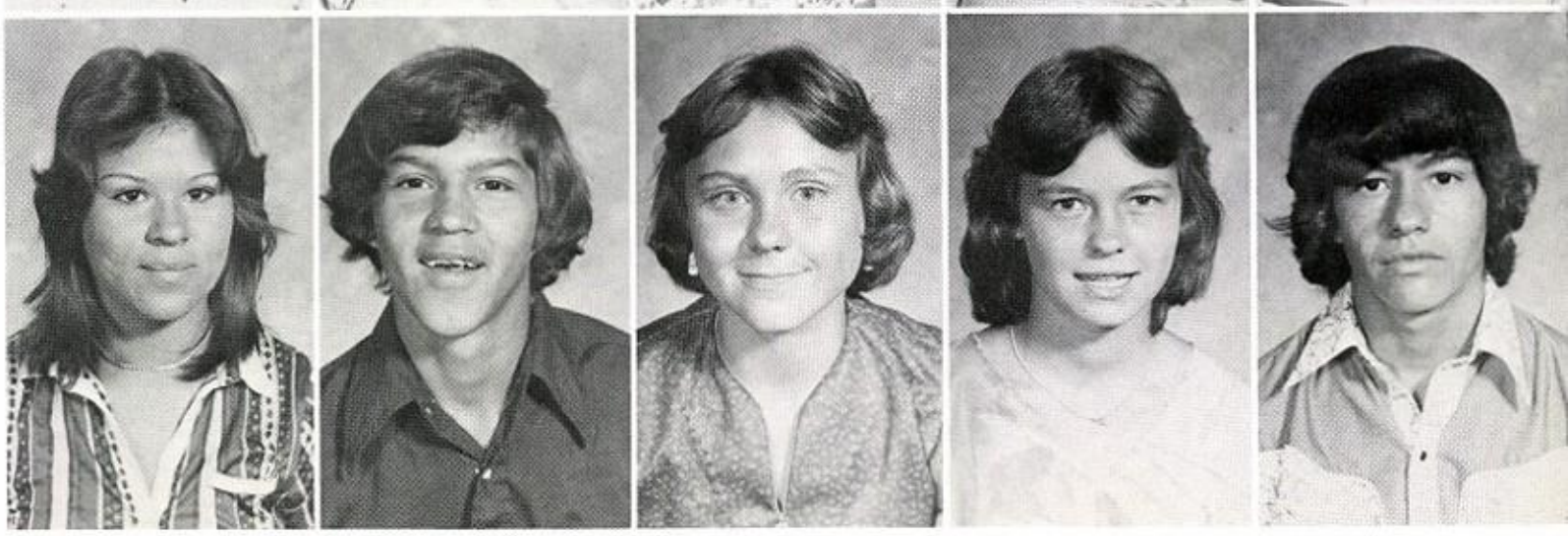

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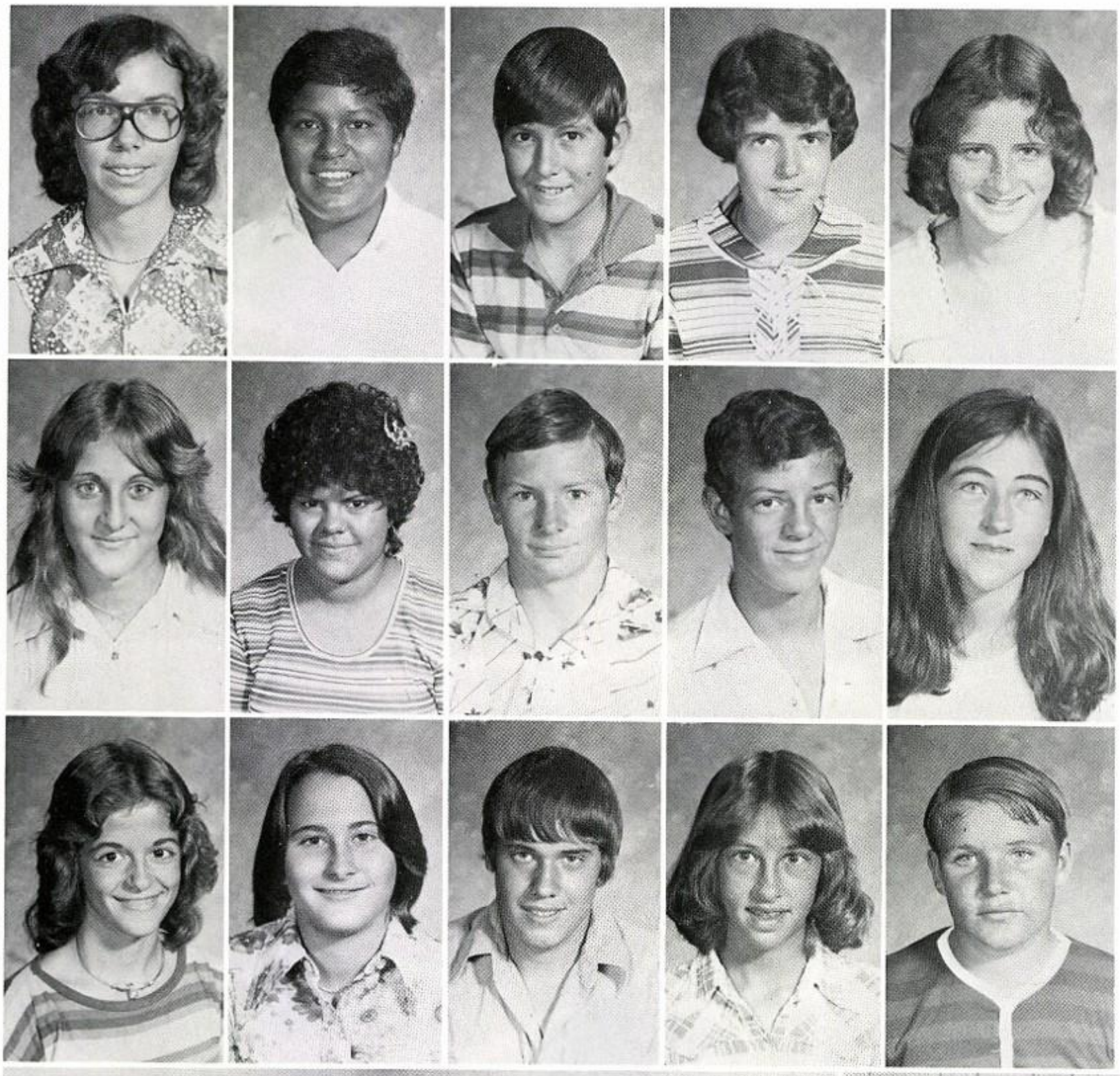

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Chew, Tim
Cope, Le Ann
Cordel, Terri

Danz, Karan
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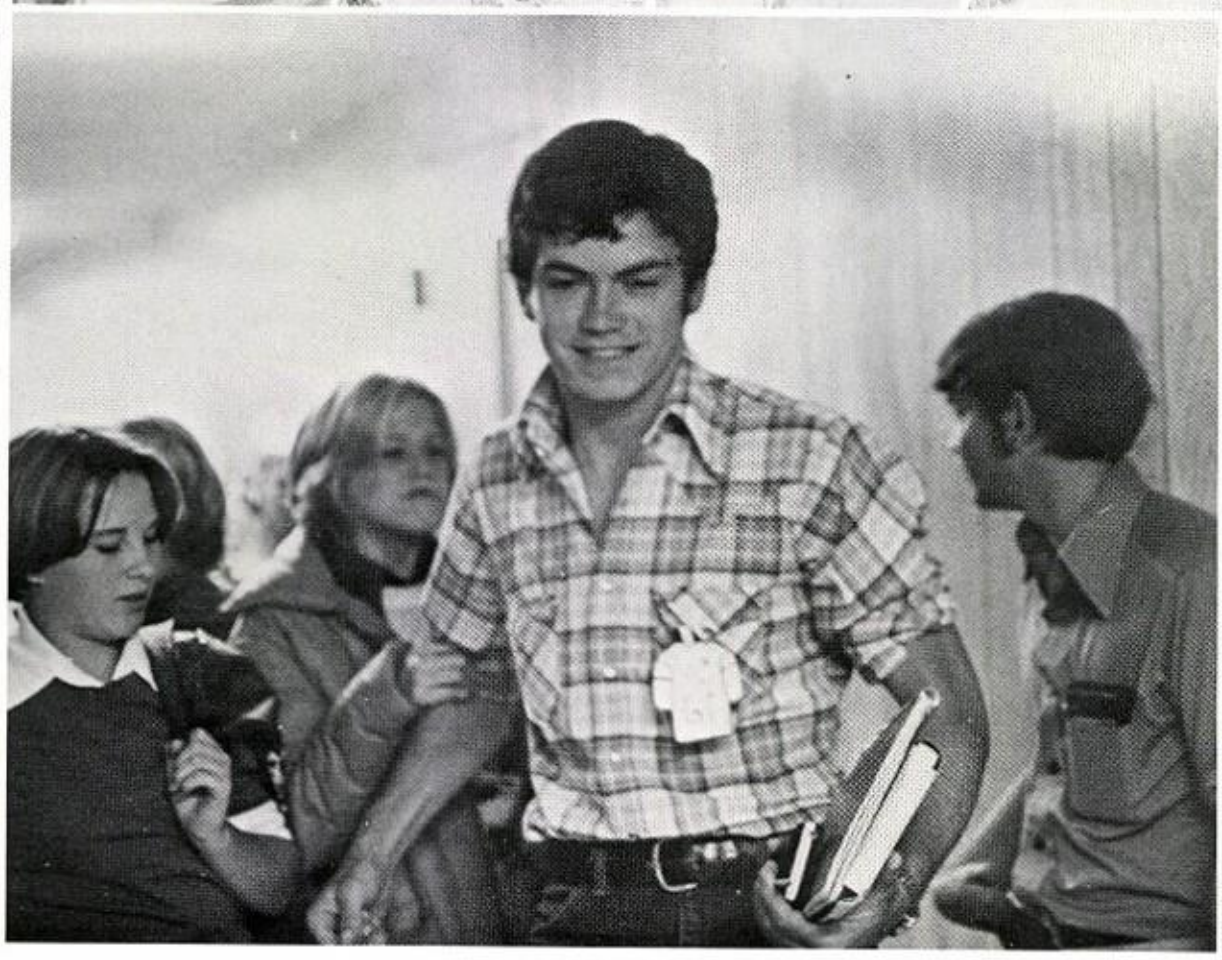


Lee Anna Kothman and Karen McFarland are "fresh fish."

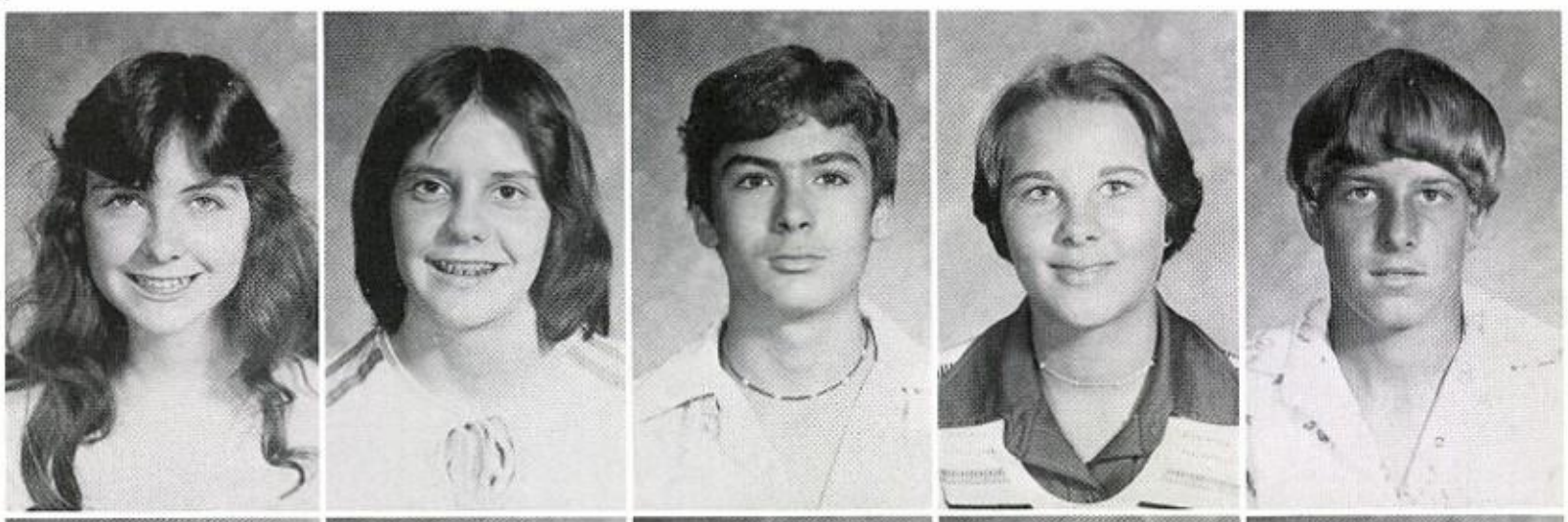
Cindy Bennefield and Anna Phillips can't believe the things they read!!!

Freshmen Are "Koolie"..

Estella Aguirre and Rose Martinez discover it's not nice to fool mother nature.

Seniors, we dare you!

James, Mitchelle
Johnson, Becky
Kimmel, John
Kothman, Lee Anna
Kruse, Randy



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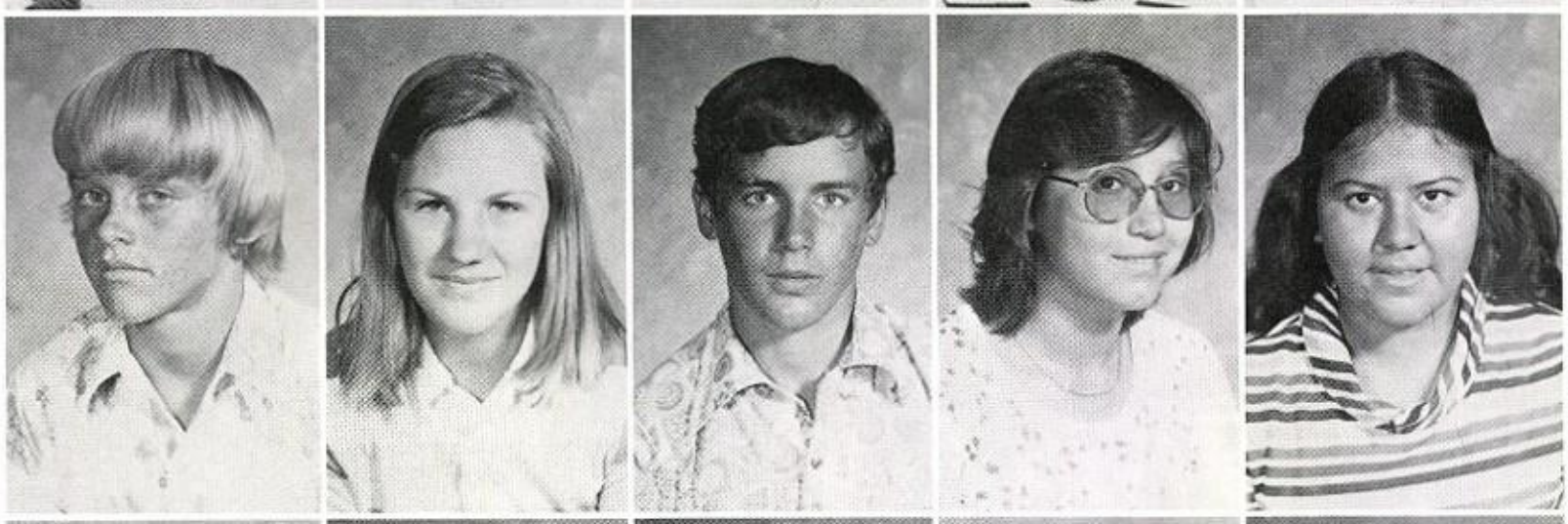

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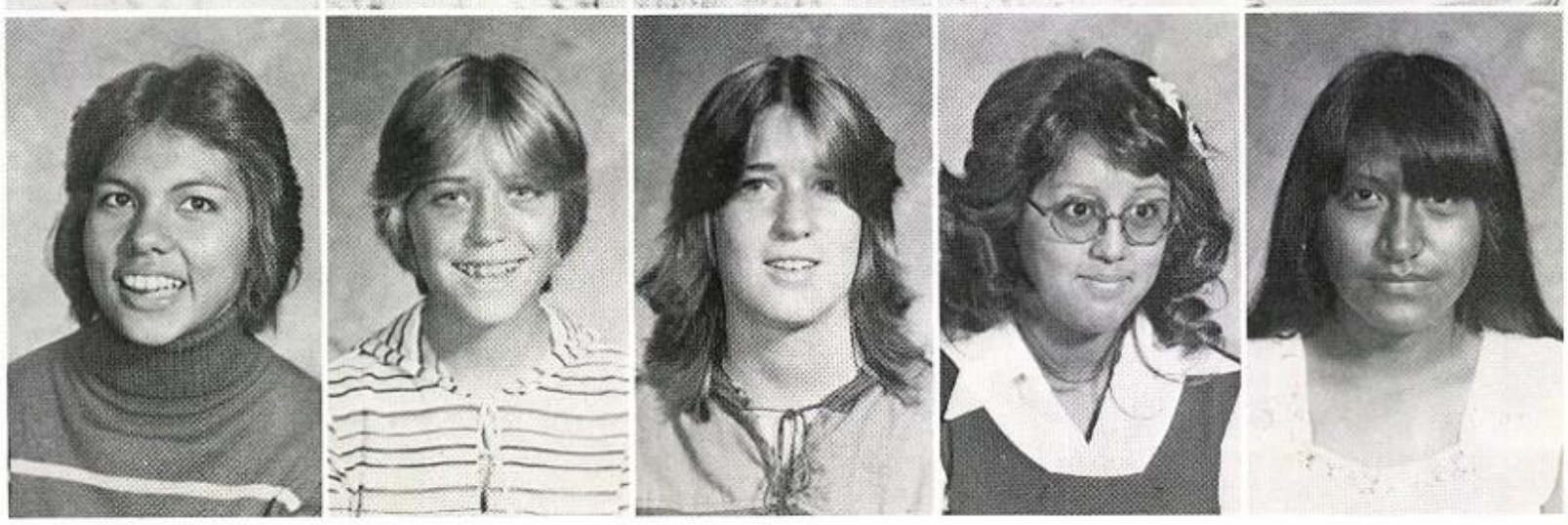

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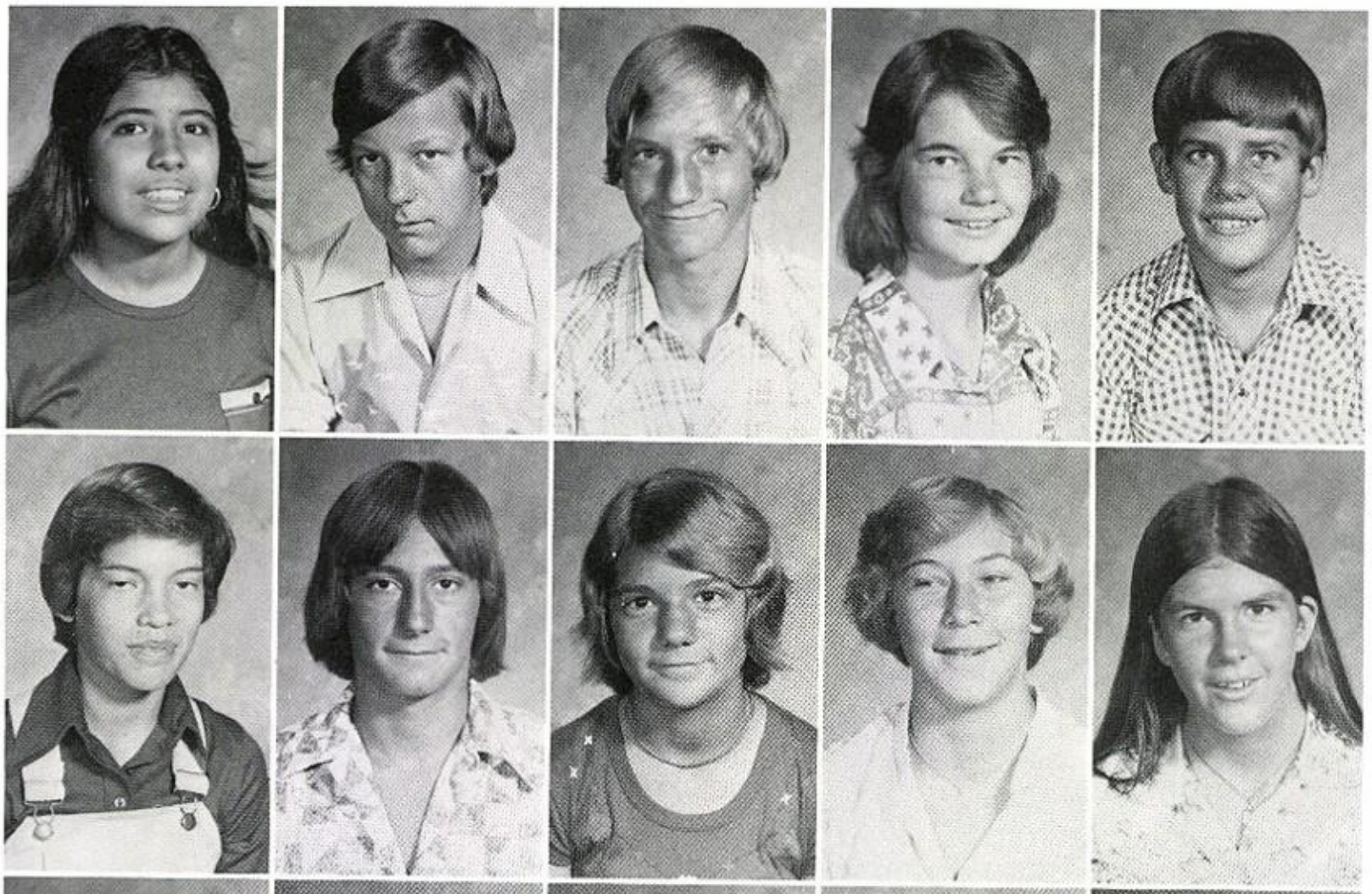

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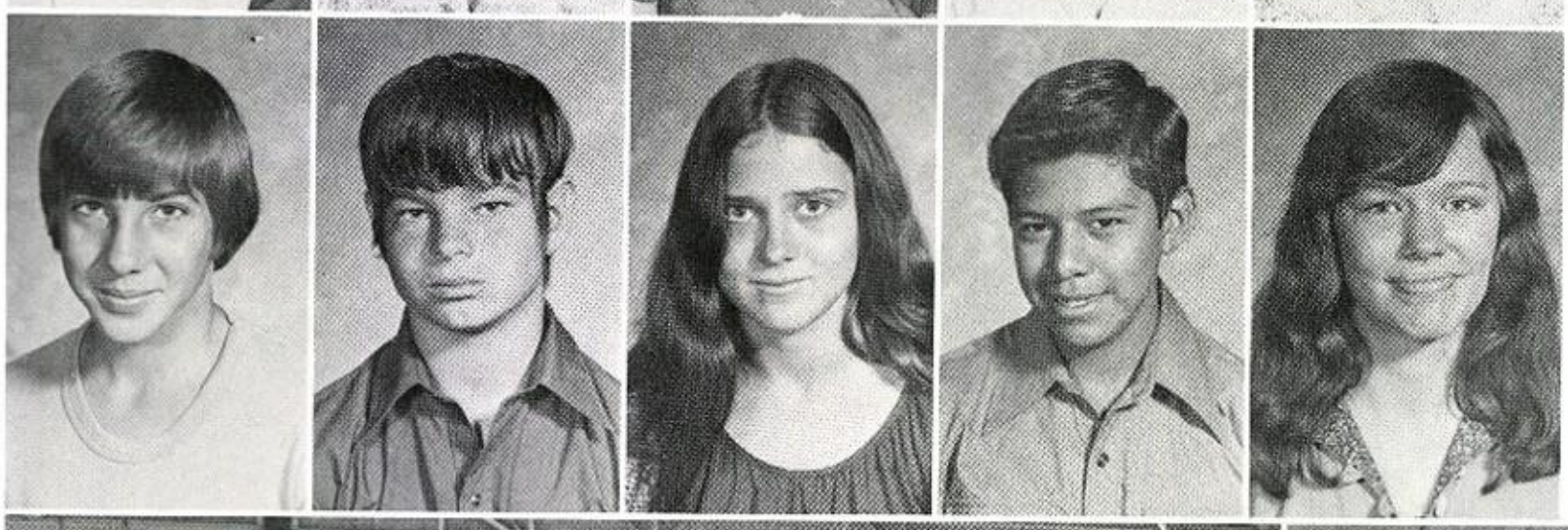
Schmidt, Cheryl



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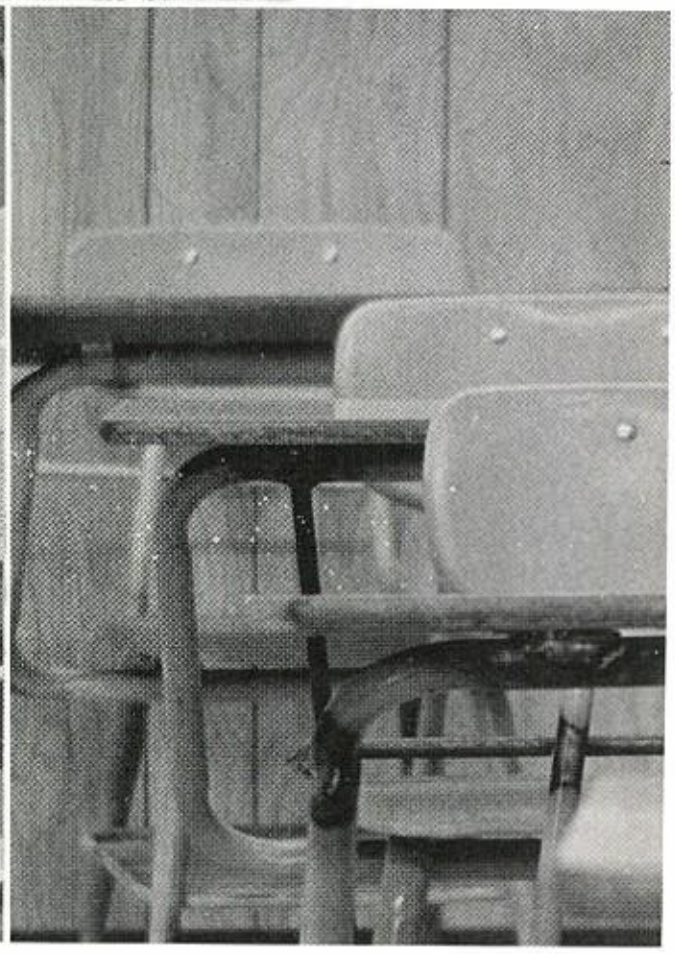
Stockbridge, Roddie
Taylor, Rebecca
Tovar, Joe
Willingham, Sharon

V-I-C-T-O-R-Y, that's our Freshman battle cry!



"Mono" strikes again!

Eighth Graders Plant

EIGHTH GRADE CLASS OFFICERS: Billy Bode, Sponsor; Peter Hey, President; Mike Keller, Vice-President; Kim Shelton, Secretary; Helen Campbell, Treasurer; Cindy Castillo, Parliamentarian; Jerry Parker, Sponsor; not pictured: Danny Jordan, Reporter; Billie Phillips, Sponsor.

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Bauer, Peggy
Baze, Susy
Beam, LouAnn
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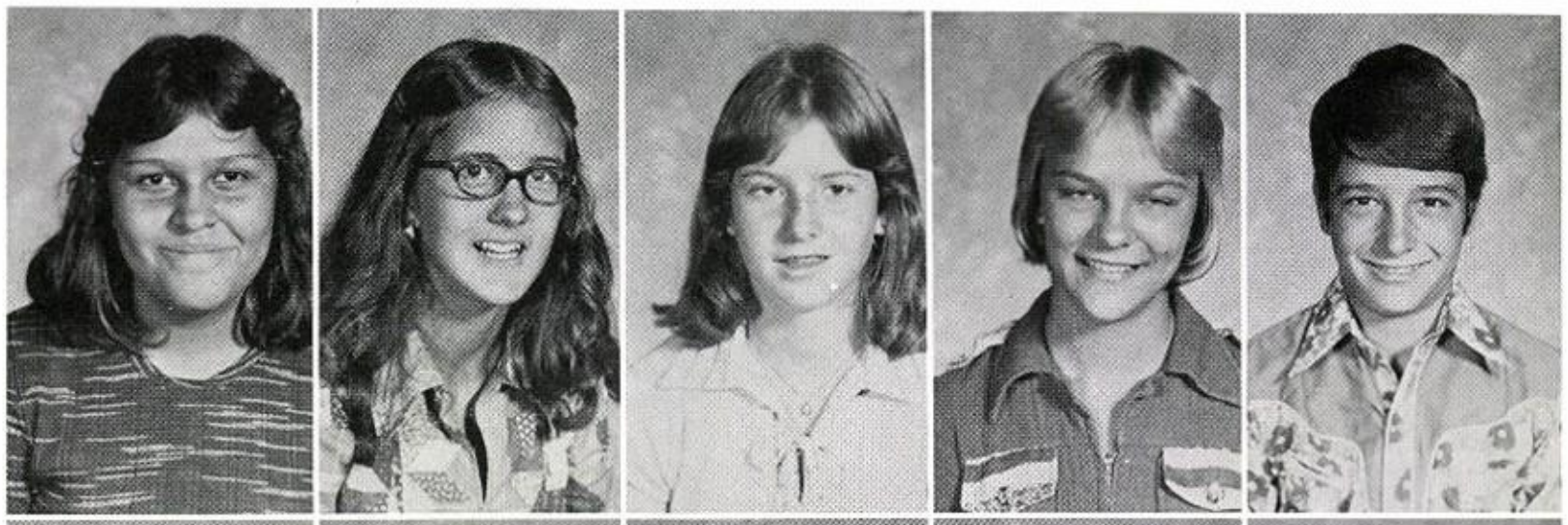

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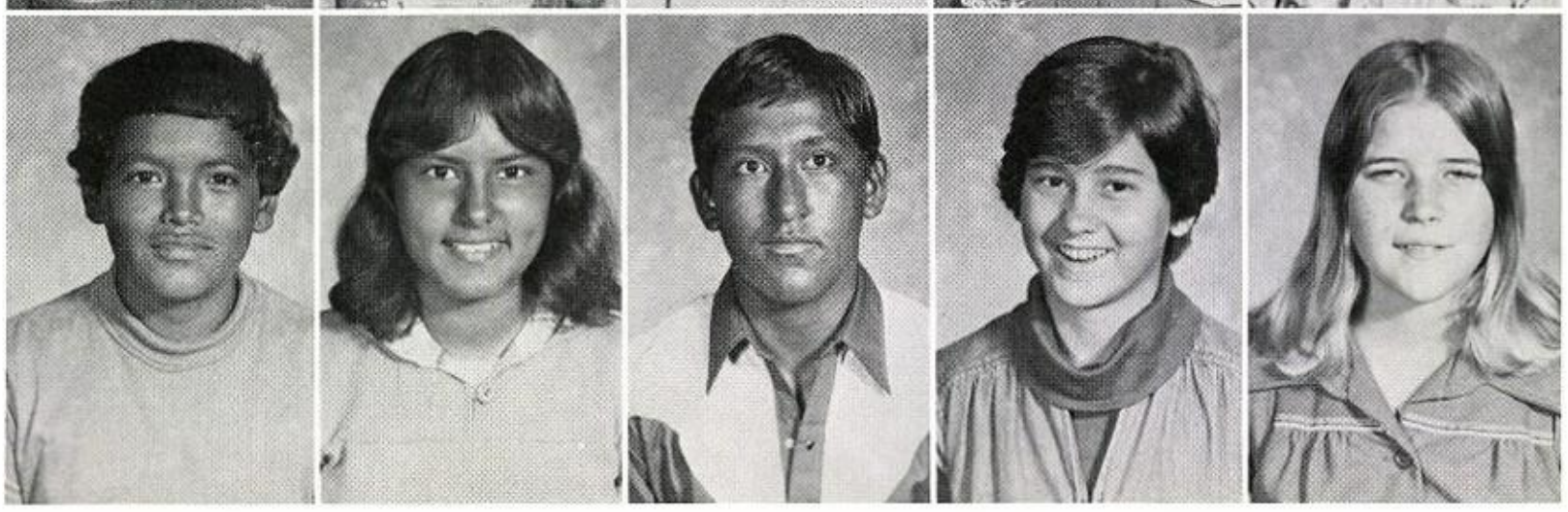

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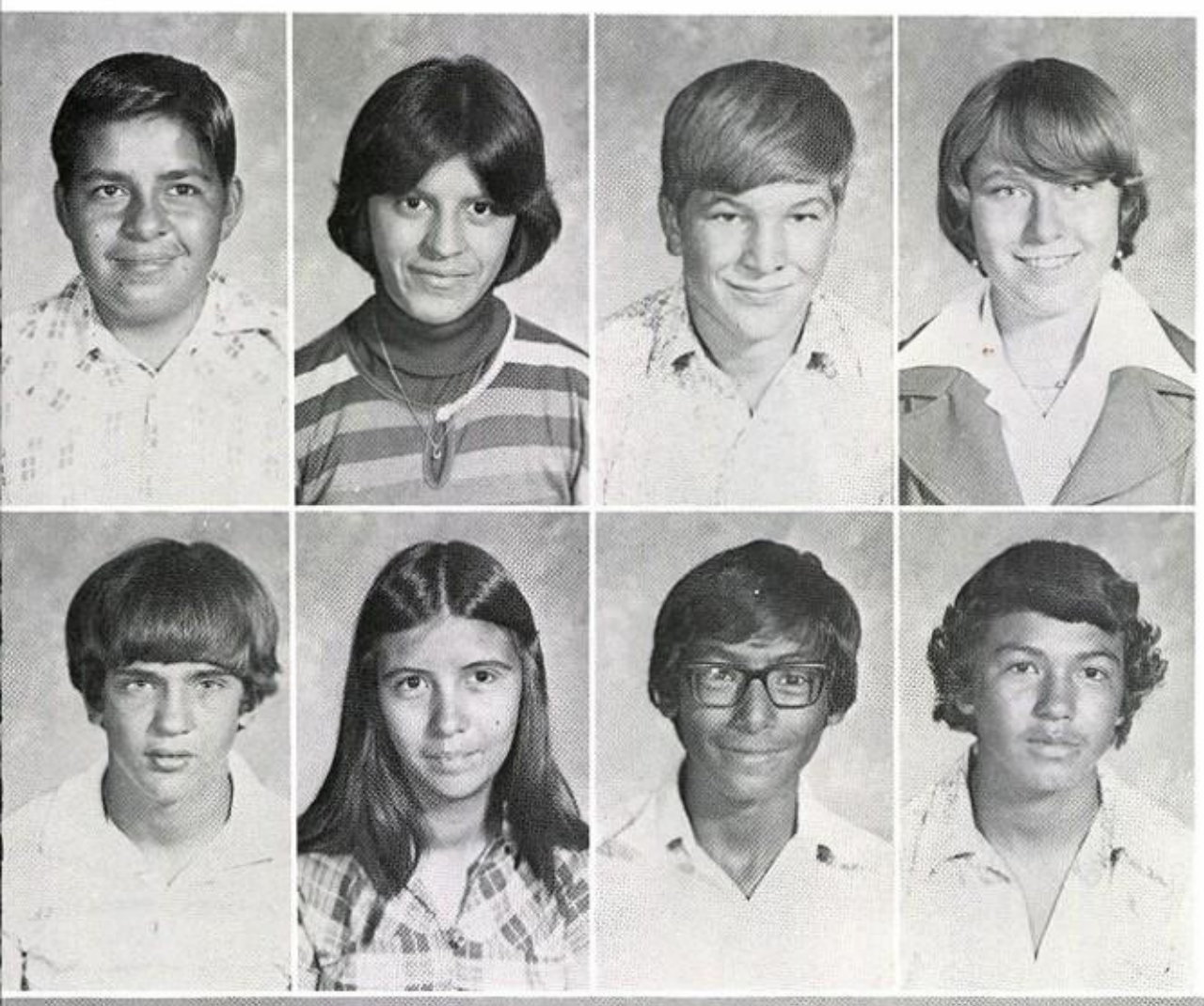


Dominguez, Martin
Duarte, Sylvia
Dutton, Jeff
Field, Vickie

Fleming, Johnny
Garza, Amy
Garza, Ralph
Herandez, Joe

Front Row, L-R: M. Vasquez, A. Orozpe, L. Brollier, D. Thomas, V. Feaster, K. Buntyn, K. Peterson, S. Benton, C. Castillo; Second Row, L-R: M. Airheart, L. Rivera, A. Garza, J. Avalos, T. Grimes, L. Beam, T. Davenport, G. Vasquez, D. Martinez, C. McGowen, S. Lewis, C. Landers; Third Row, L-R: M. Tovar, V. Field, P. Bauer, E. Ince, H. Campbell, C. Keith, L. Tovar, M. Martinez, D. Chew, D. Dail; Fourth Row, L-R: J. Taylor, K. Martinez, D. Martinez, S. Duarte, M. Martinez, M. Silerio, S. Zapata, B. Palacio, R. Martinez, M. Duarte, S. Menchaca, S. Torres.

The Eighth Grade Adds

JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS: Front Row, L-R: Laura Keller, Shanna Spaulding, Second Row, L-R: Leian Hooten, Susy Baze, Third Row, L-R: Kim Shelton; Head Cheerleader.

Herrera, Corena

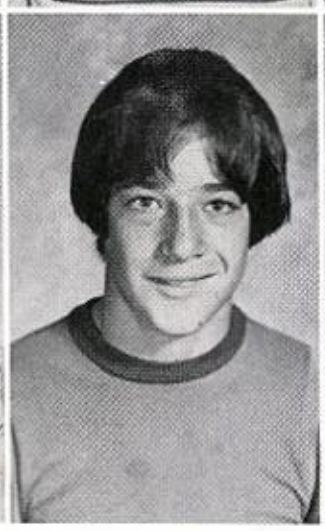
Hey, Peter

Hooten, Leian

Ince, Ellen

Jaques, Ray

Jordan, Danny



Jordan, James

Keller, Mike

Spice to Life at M. J. S.

McGowen, Cindy
Martinez, Martha
Marquecho, Alex
Mesa, Phyllis

Orozpe, Angelica
Osbourn, Tana
Owen, Terry
Palacio, Robert

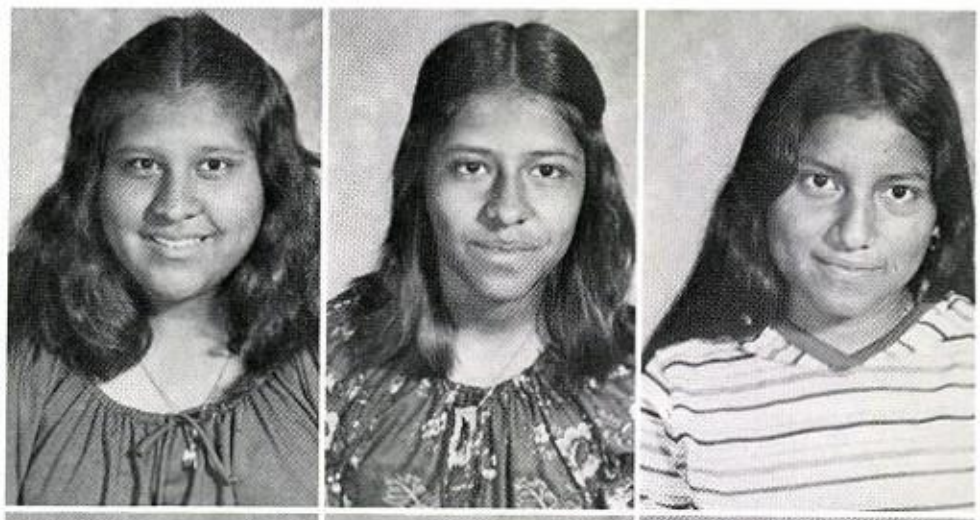
Pluenneke, Ron
Plummer, Bobby
Polk, Connie
Scantlin, Kristy

Schmidt, Sid
Shelton, Kim
Silerio, Martha
Spaulding, Chester

Tatsch, Michael
Thomas, Debra
Torres, Freddie
Torres, Jonny

The Eighth Grade Is . . . Alive! ! !

Tovar, Linda
Tovar, Marie
Vasquez, Maria



Velez, Dennis
Velez, Polly
Velez, Ramon
Zapata, Joe

Senior Class of '83

Eighth Grade Football

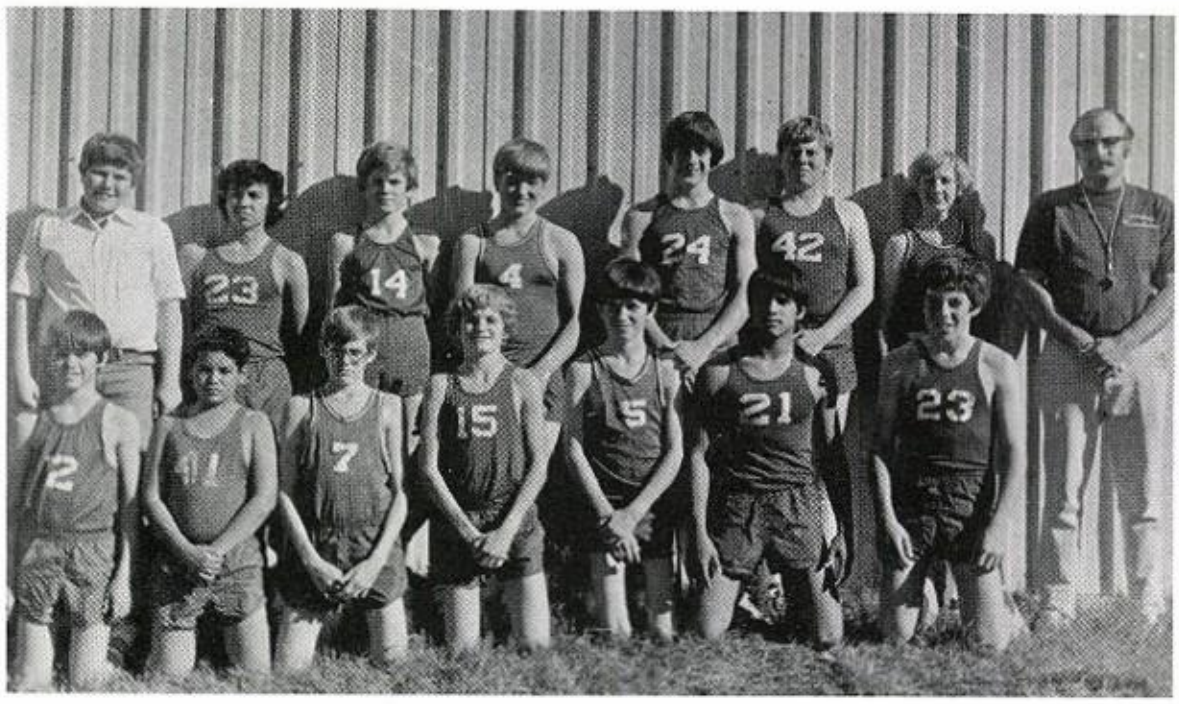
Front Row, L-R: S. Schmidt, C. Spaulding, R. Cantu, C. Brandenberger, S. Mansell, R. Pluenneke; Second Row, L-R: D. Velez, M. Tatsch, J. Zapata, P. Hey, T. Owens, R. Garza, F. Torres, M. Keller; Third Row, L-R: J. Torres, D. Jordan, J. Hernandez, R. Castro, J. Flemming, J. Dutton, K. Burns, R. Velez, J. Jordan, D. Dominguez, A. Marquecho, E. Cardenas, Coach C. Wolfshohl.

Seventh Grade Football

Front Row, L-R: W. Golf, J. Herron, B. Lange, K. Burns, C. Ake, L. Gonzales, B. Bradshaw; Second Row, L-R: Coach D. Behrens, K. Dockal, R. Torres, S. Marquecho, T. Martin, D. Palacio, T. Zoda, J. Wolf, G. Hahn, D. Oertli.

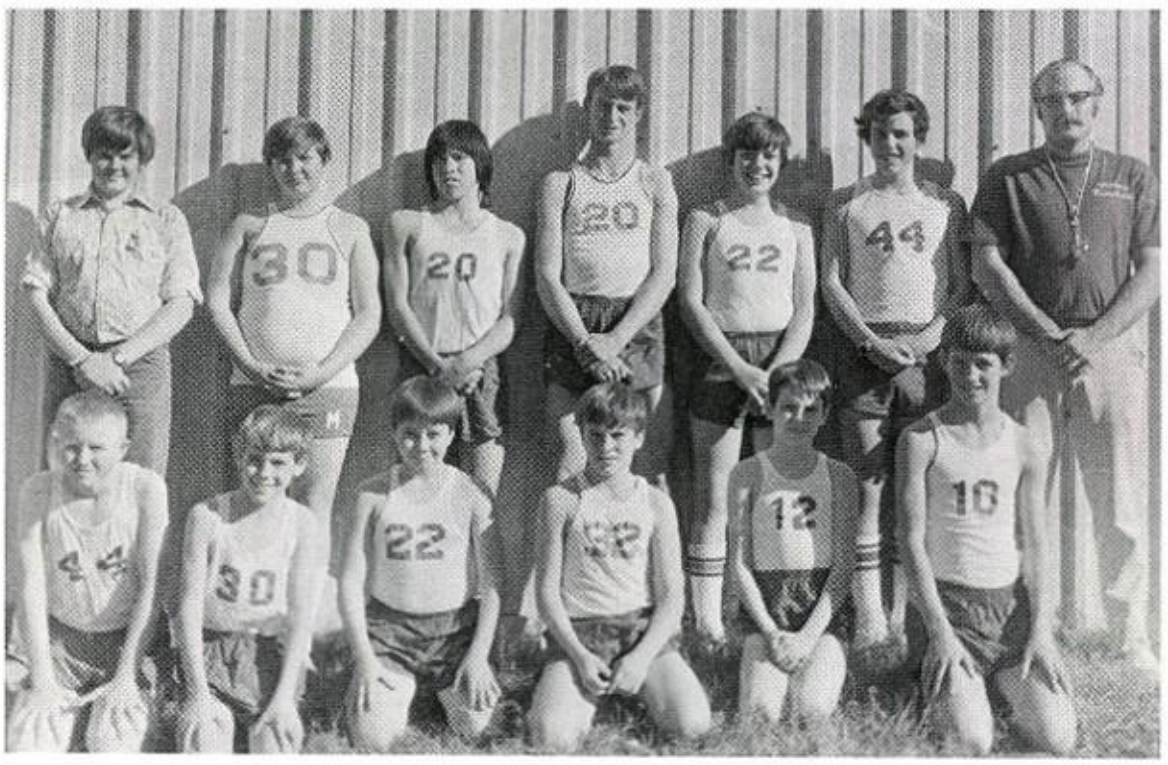
Jr. High Basketball Players

8th Grade Boys



Back: Danny Mac Jordan, Mgr.; Joe Hernandez, Mike Tatsch, Jeff Dutton, James Jordan, Kevin Burns, Sid Schmidt, Coach Clarence Wolfshohl. Front: Chester Spaulding, Ramaro Cantu, Terry Owen, Peter Hey, Ron Pluenneke, Ramon Velez, and Michael Keller.

7th Grade Boys



Back: Kirby Dockal, Mgr.; Doug Oertli, Ramon Torres, Randy Priess, Thomas Zoda, Gary Hahn, Coach Clarence Wolfshohl. Front: Bill Bob Tallent, Brad Lange, Kyle Burns, Chris Ake, Robert Faubion, Terry Martin.

8th Grade Girls

Back: Coach Fred Scott. Third: Jody Chapman, Ellen Ince, Helen Campbell, Connie Polk. Second: Suzie Baze, Lisa Brollier, Polly Velez, Lou Ann Beam. Front: Kim Shelton, Tana Osborne, Sylvia Duarte, and Phyllis Mesa.

7th Grade Girls

Back: Cindy Castillo, Mgr.; Coach Fred Scott. Third: Diane Chew, Loyce Gamel, Vanya Feaster, Kathy Martinez. Second: Mary Jane Martinez, Lori Rivera, JoJo Taylor, Page Poston. Front: Beatrice Palacio, Kelly Peterson, Lisa Morris, and Shana Spaulding.

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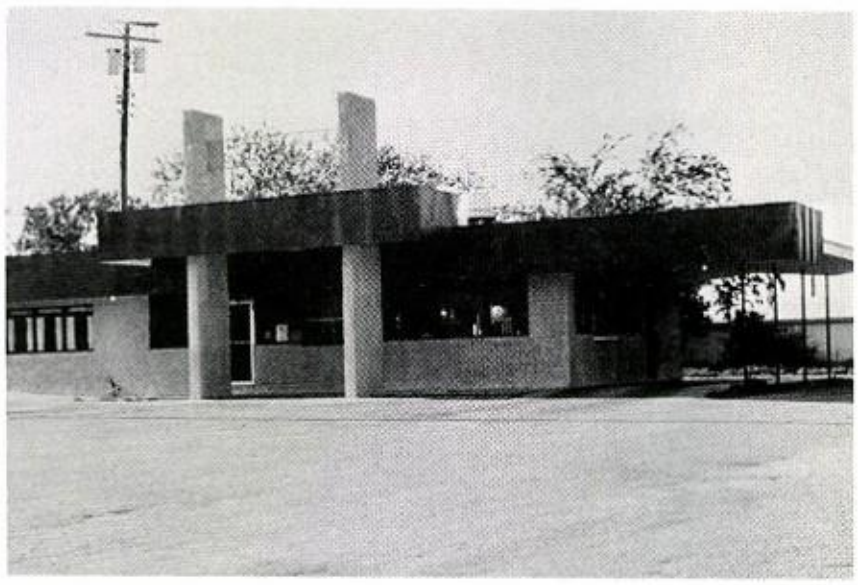

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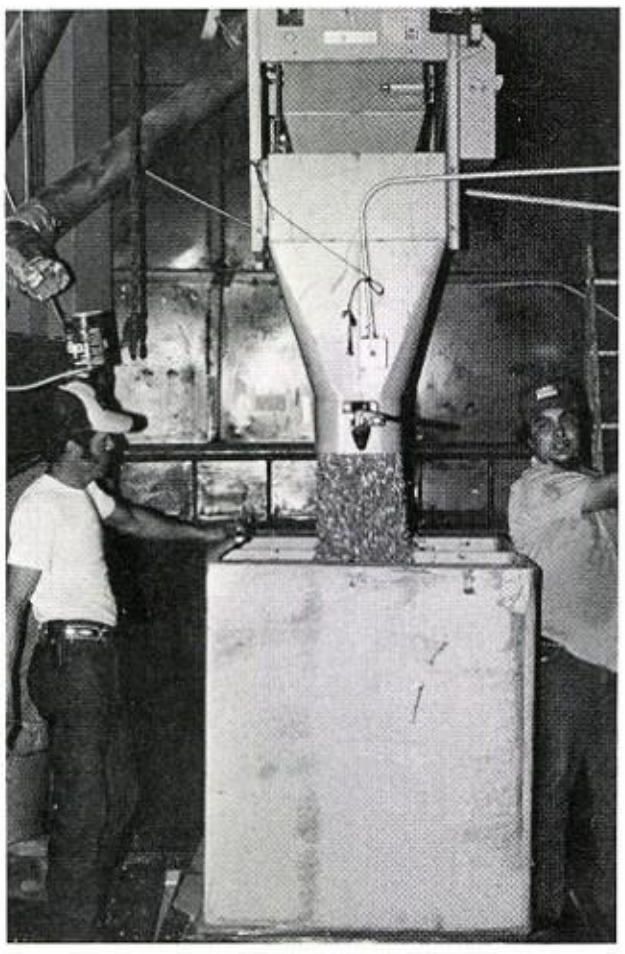

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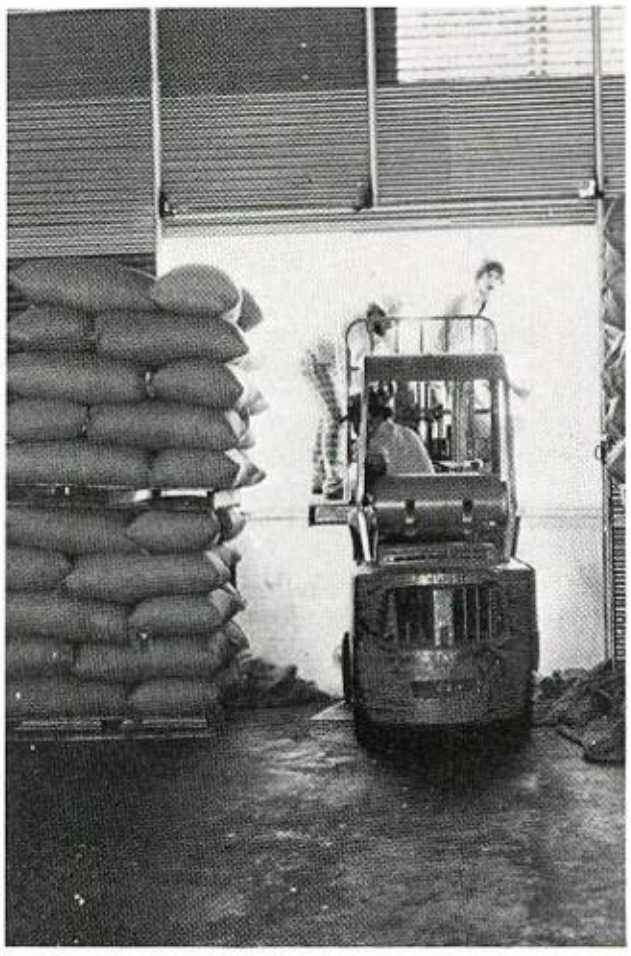

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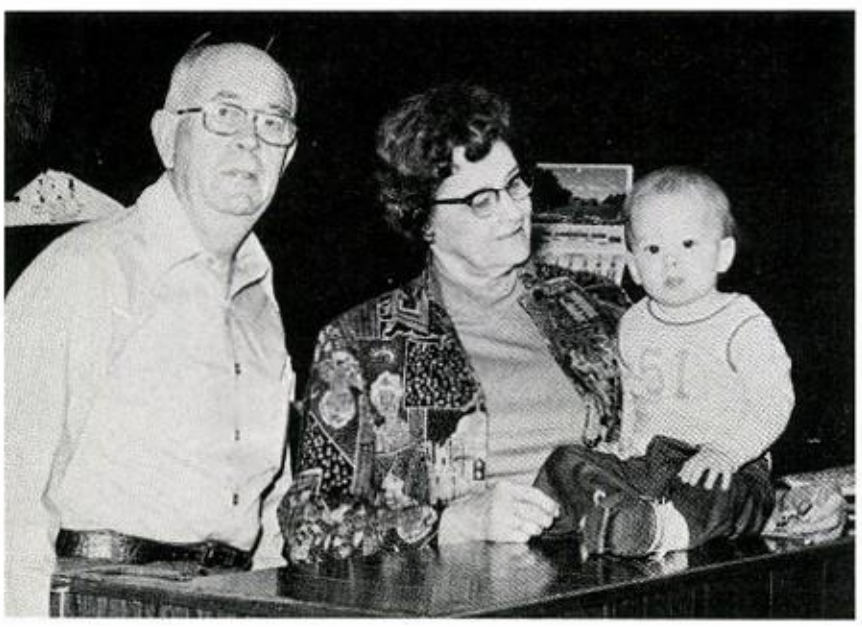

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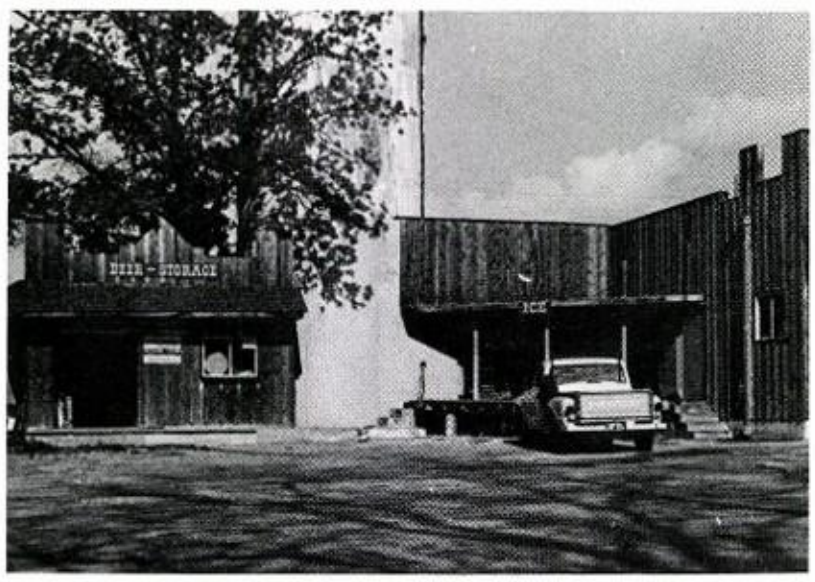

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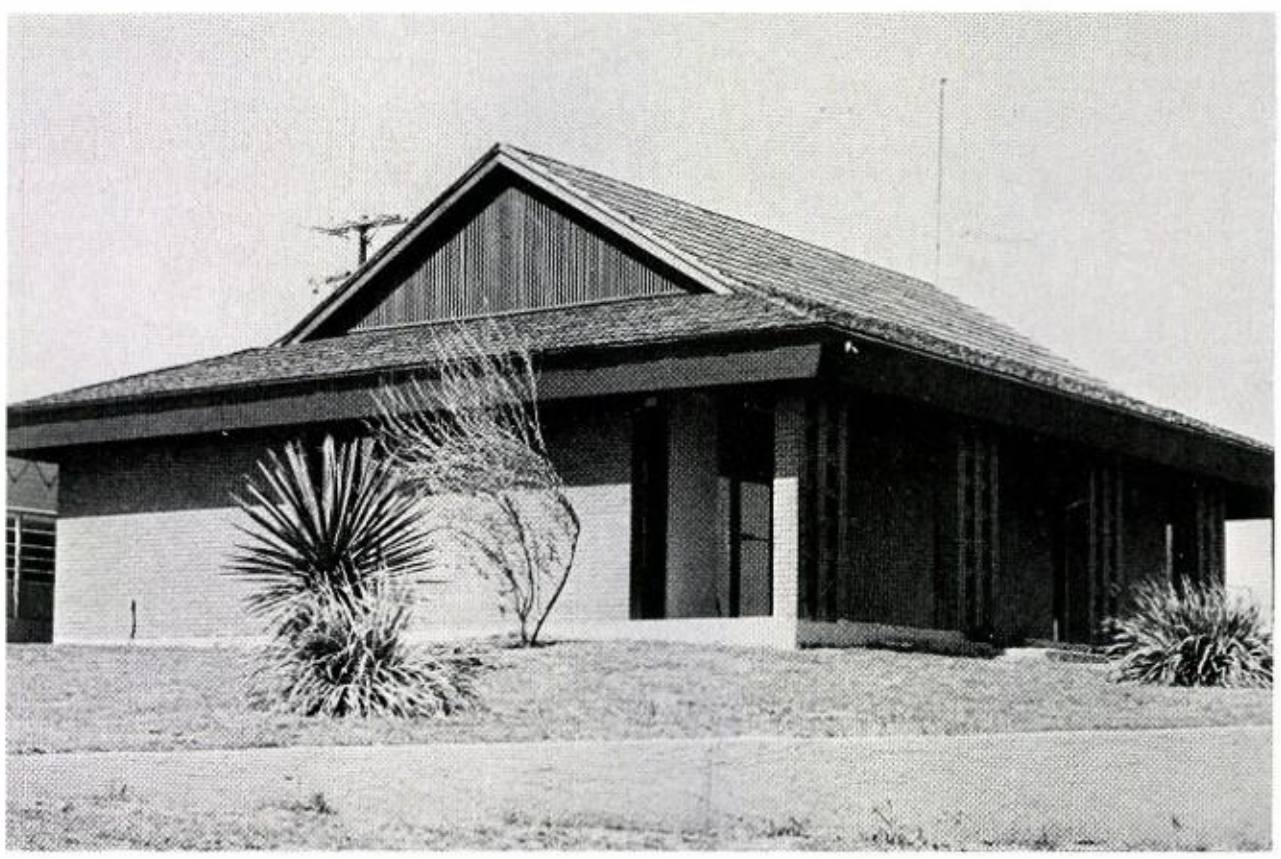

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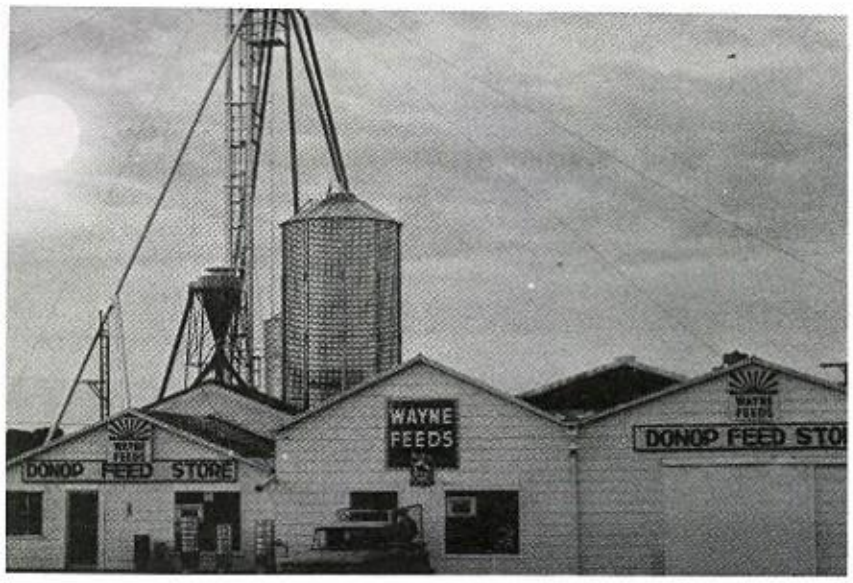

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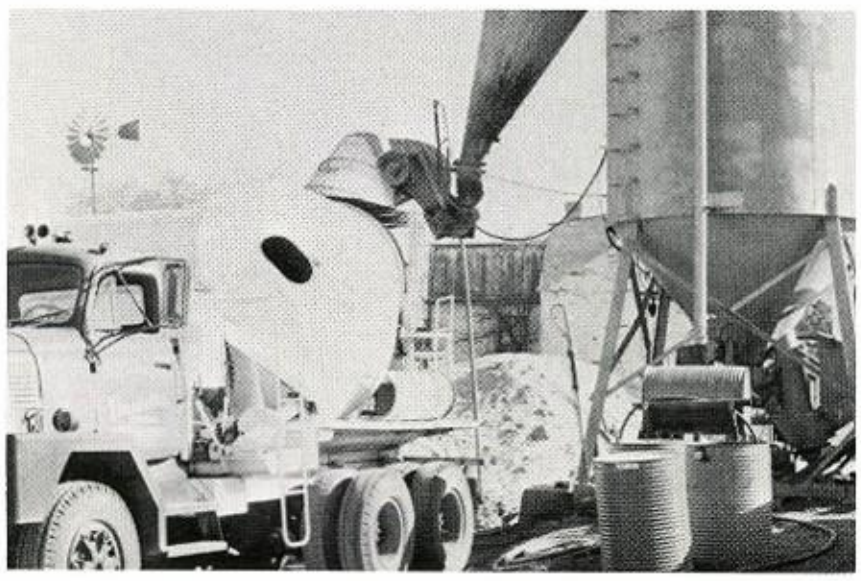

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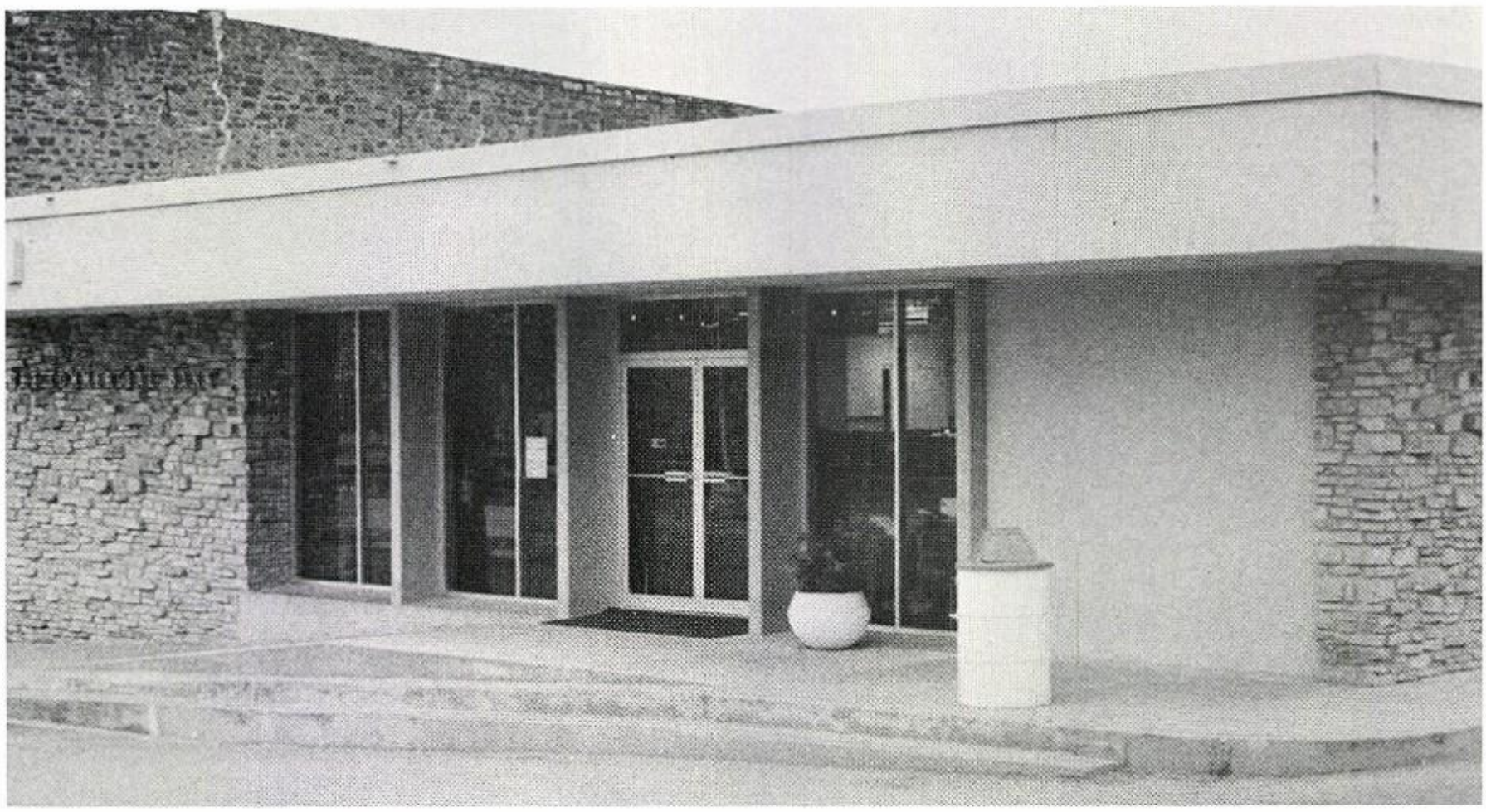

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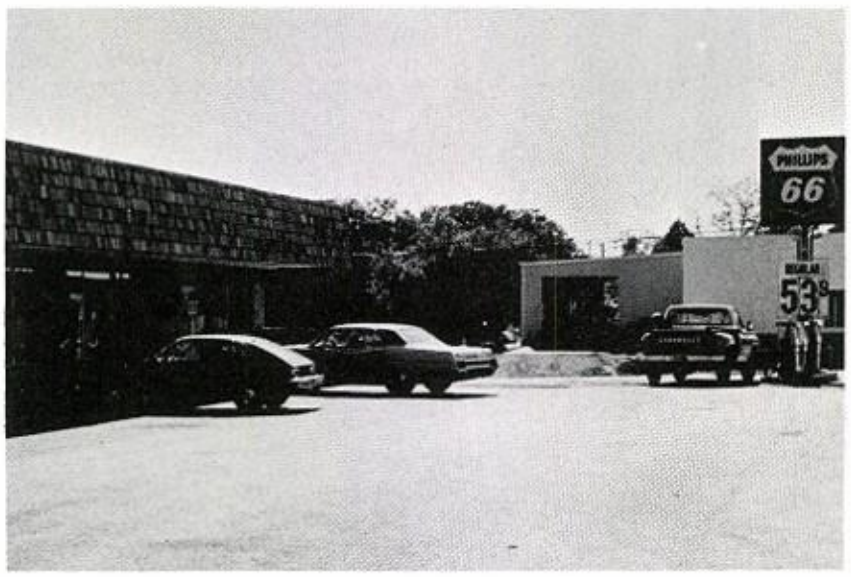

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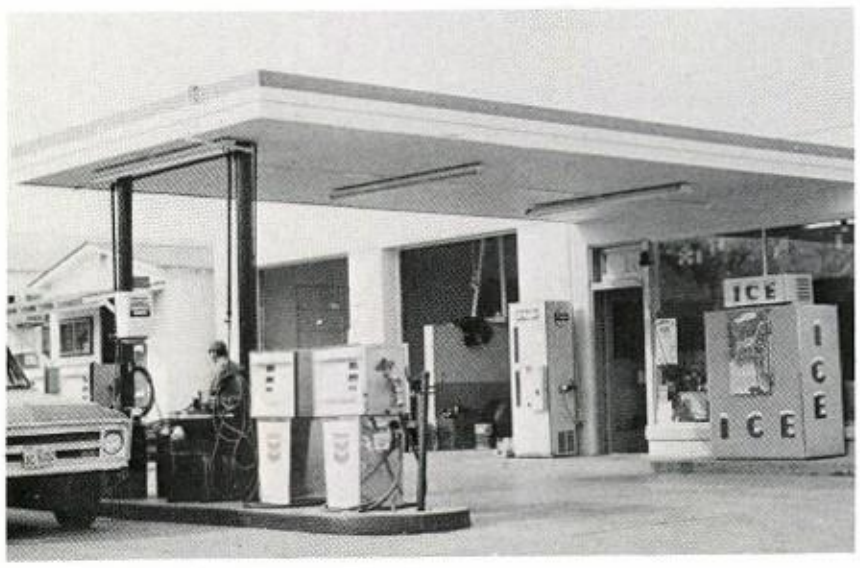

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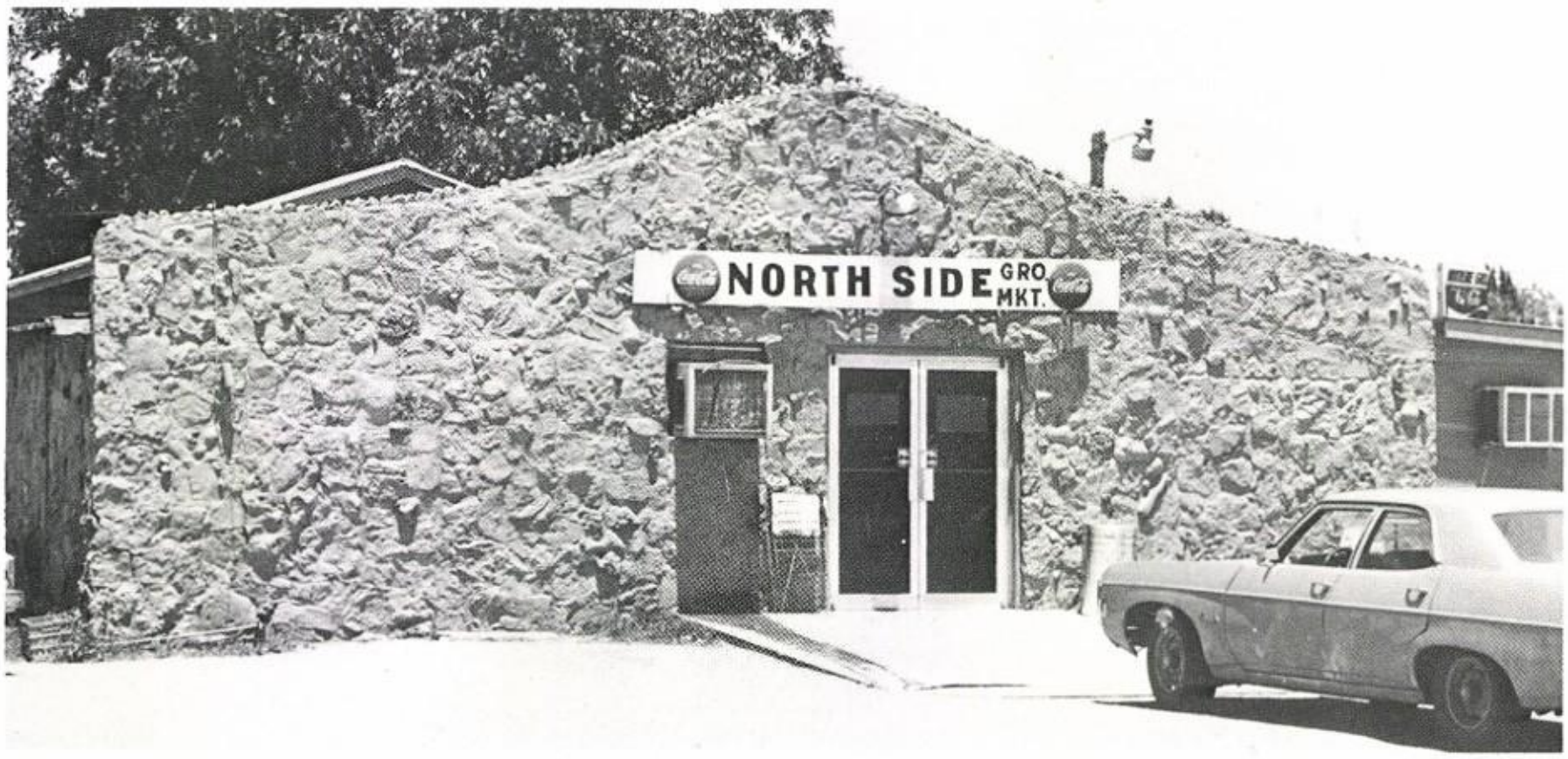

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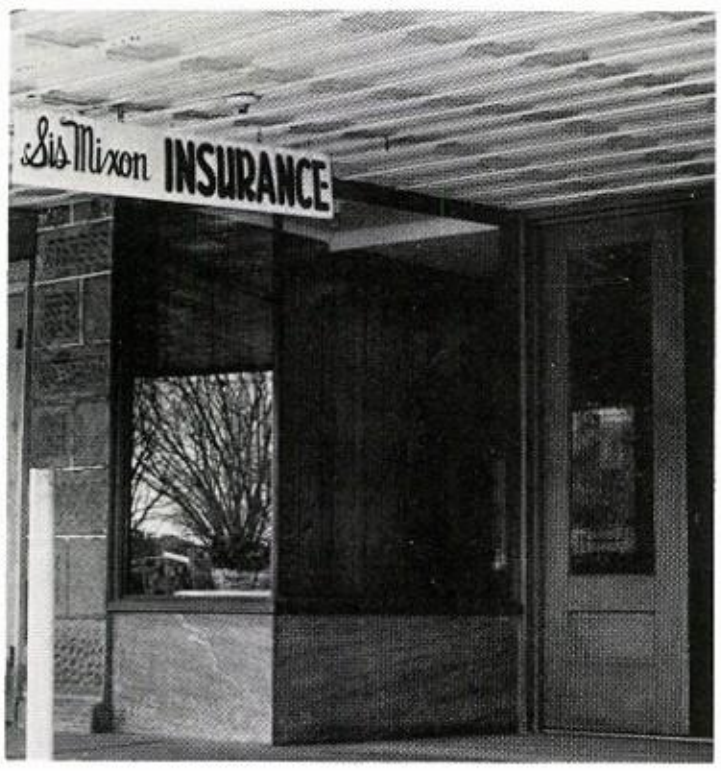

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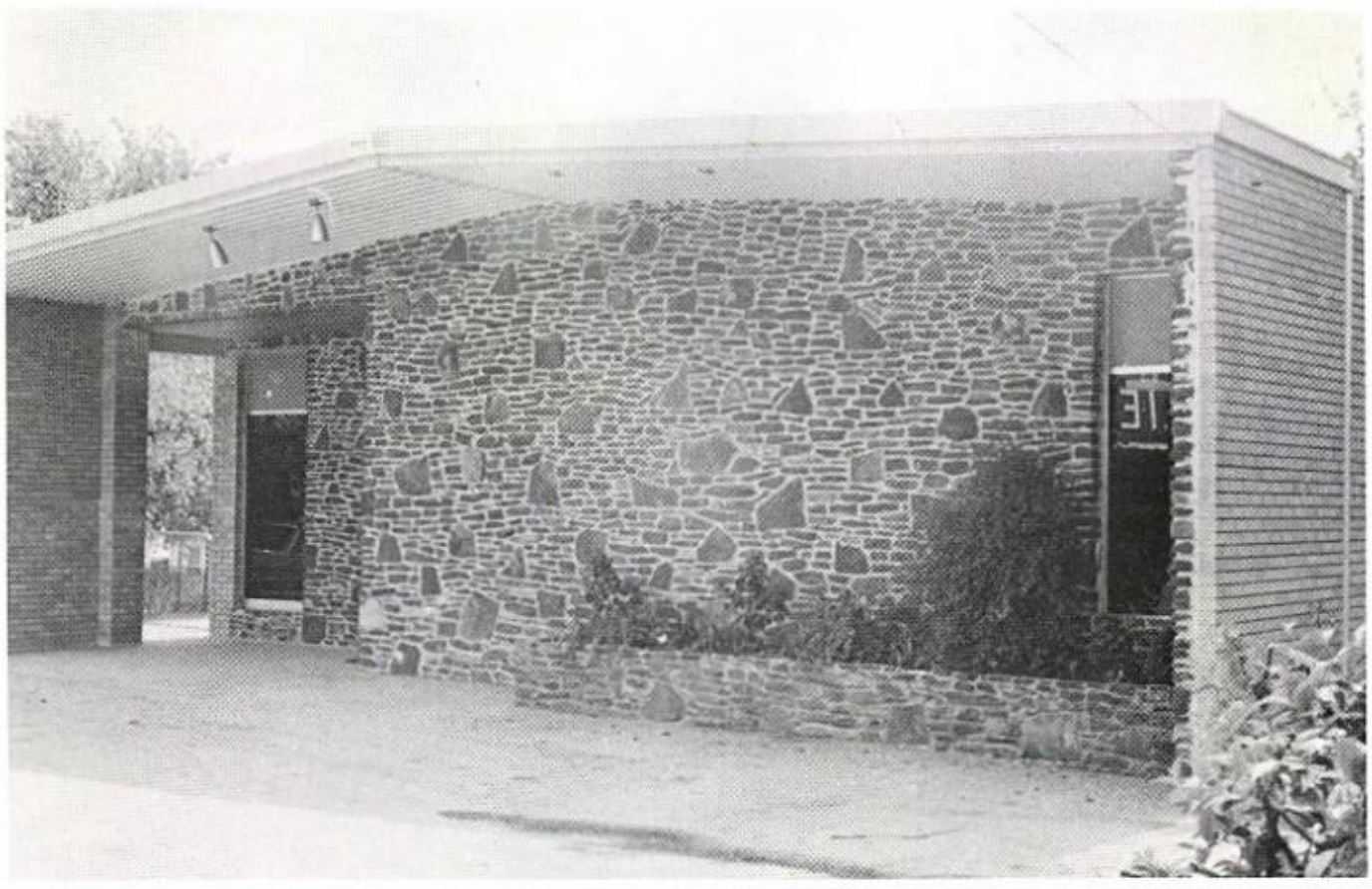

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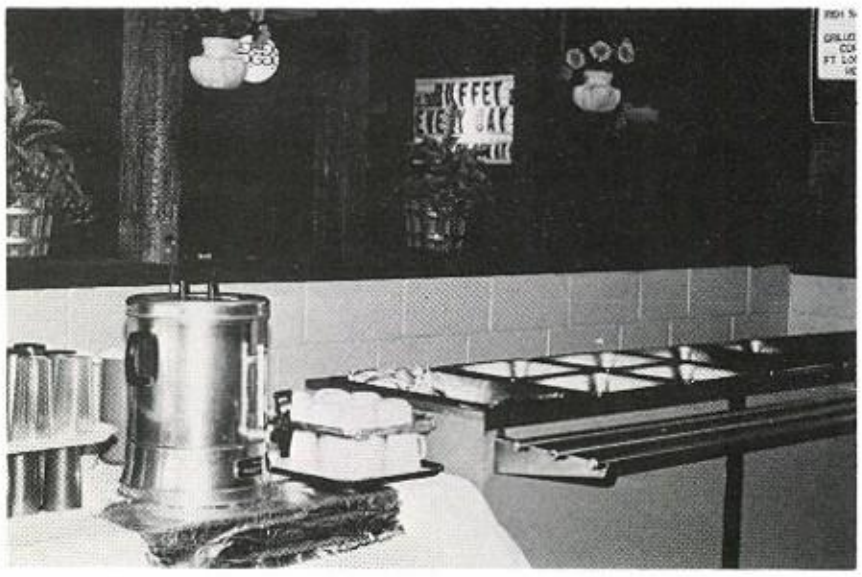

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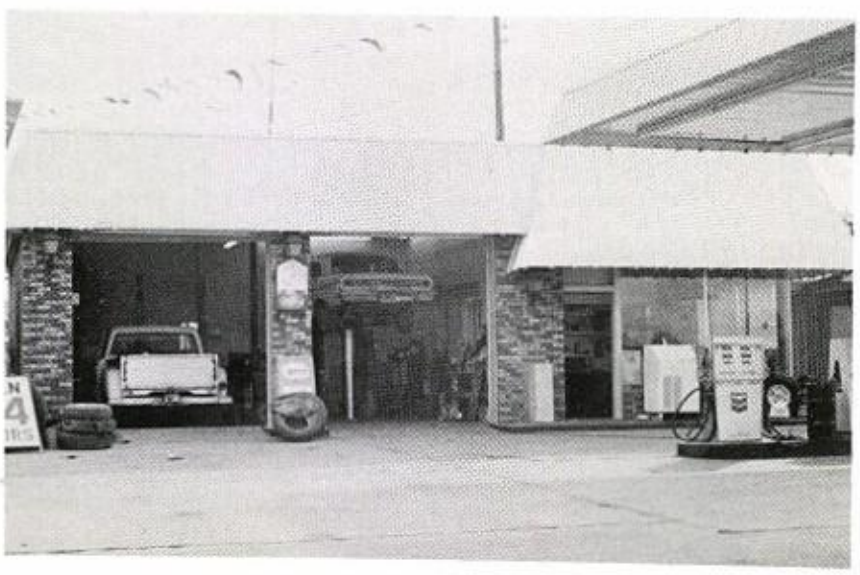

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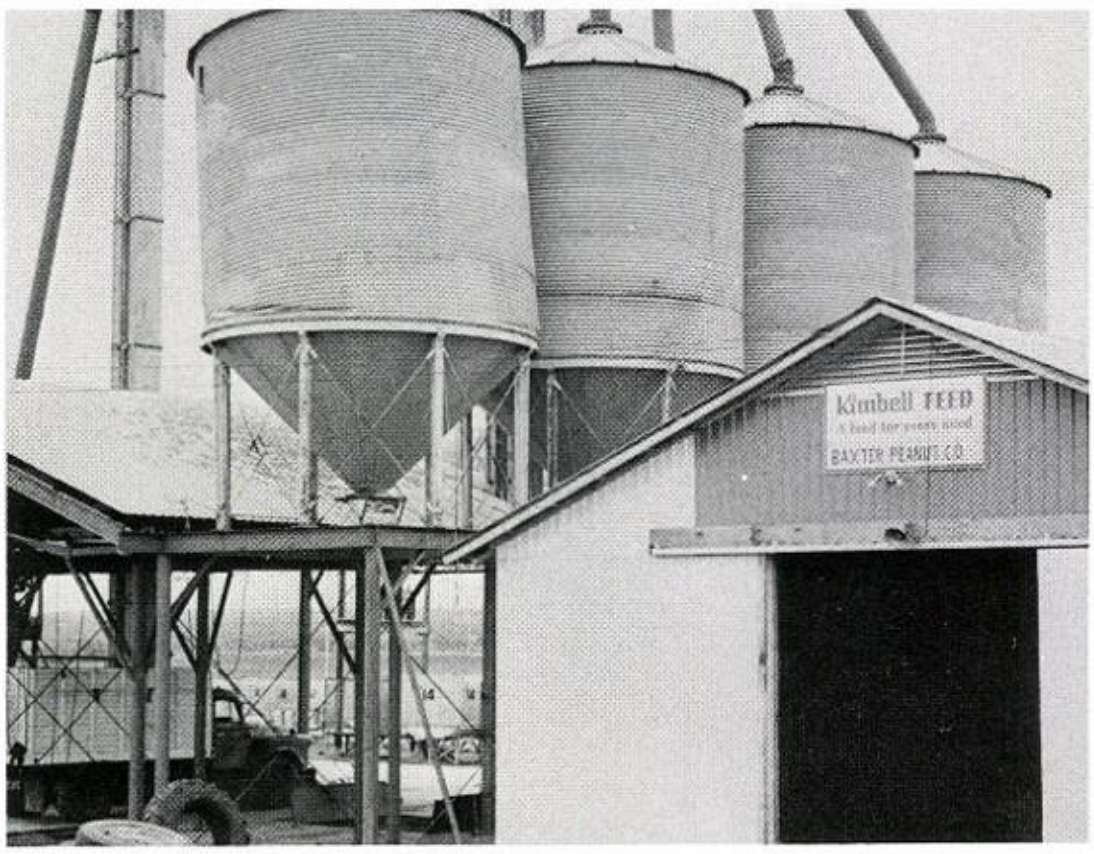

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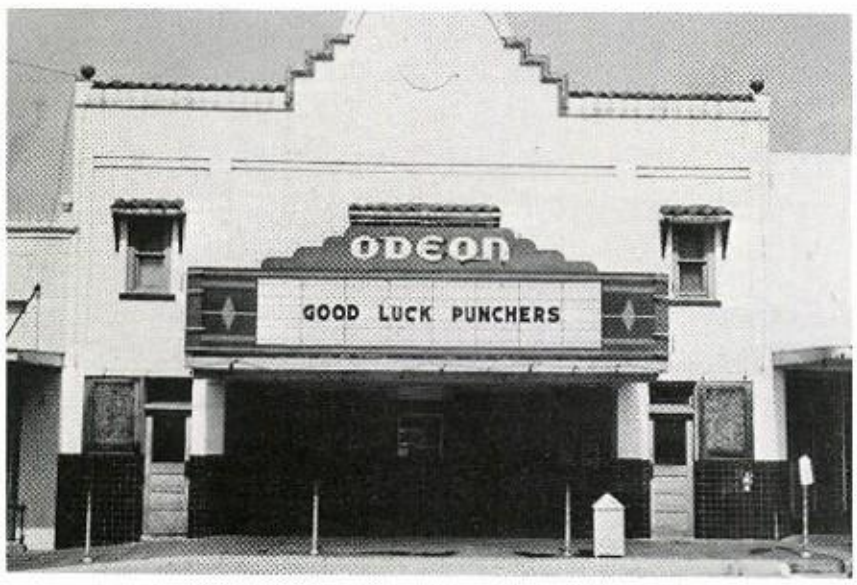

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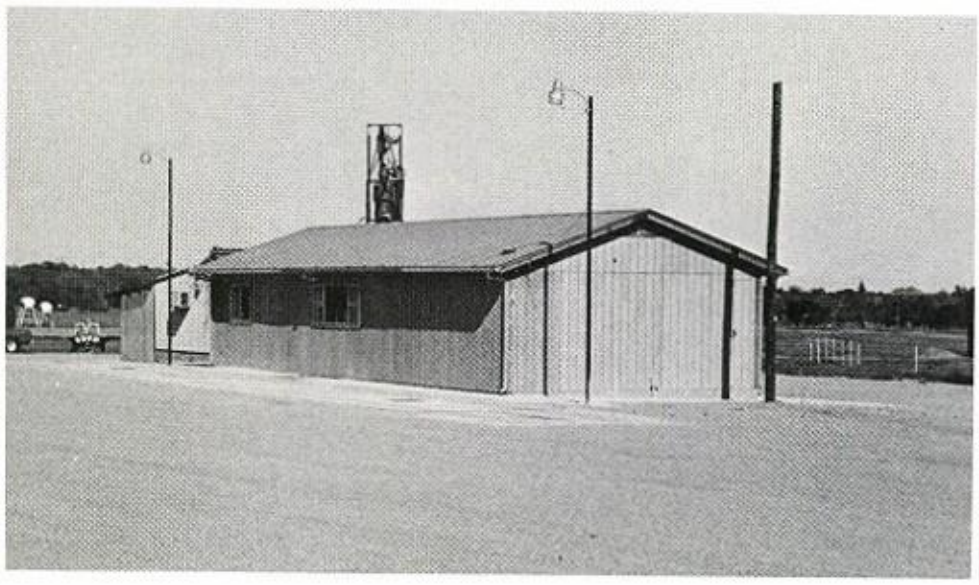

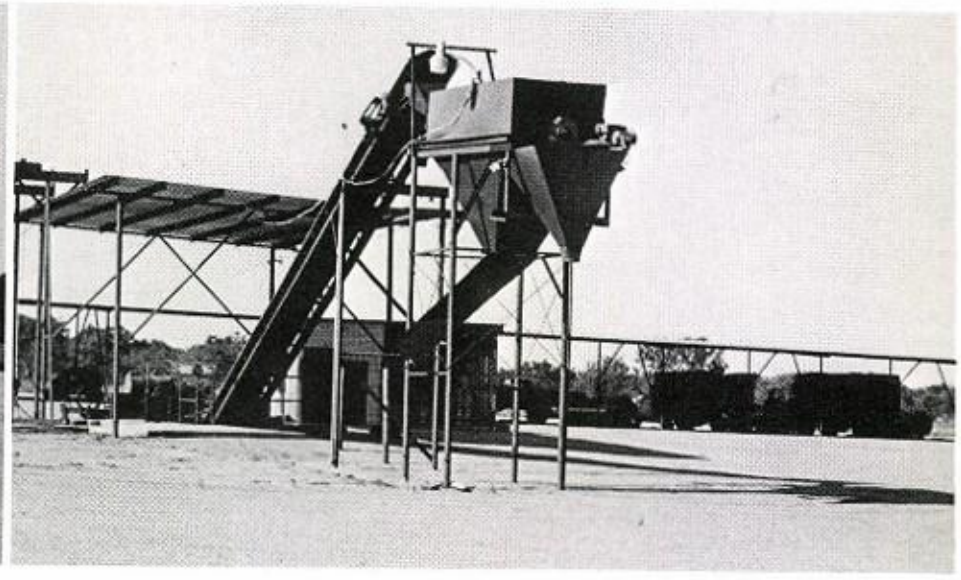

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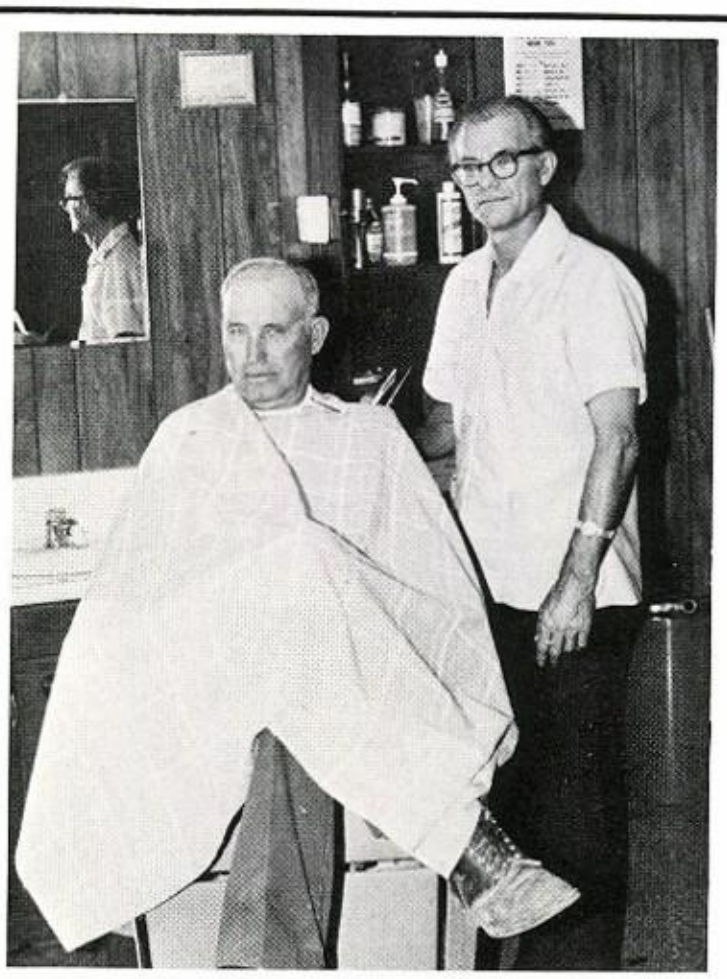

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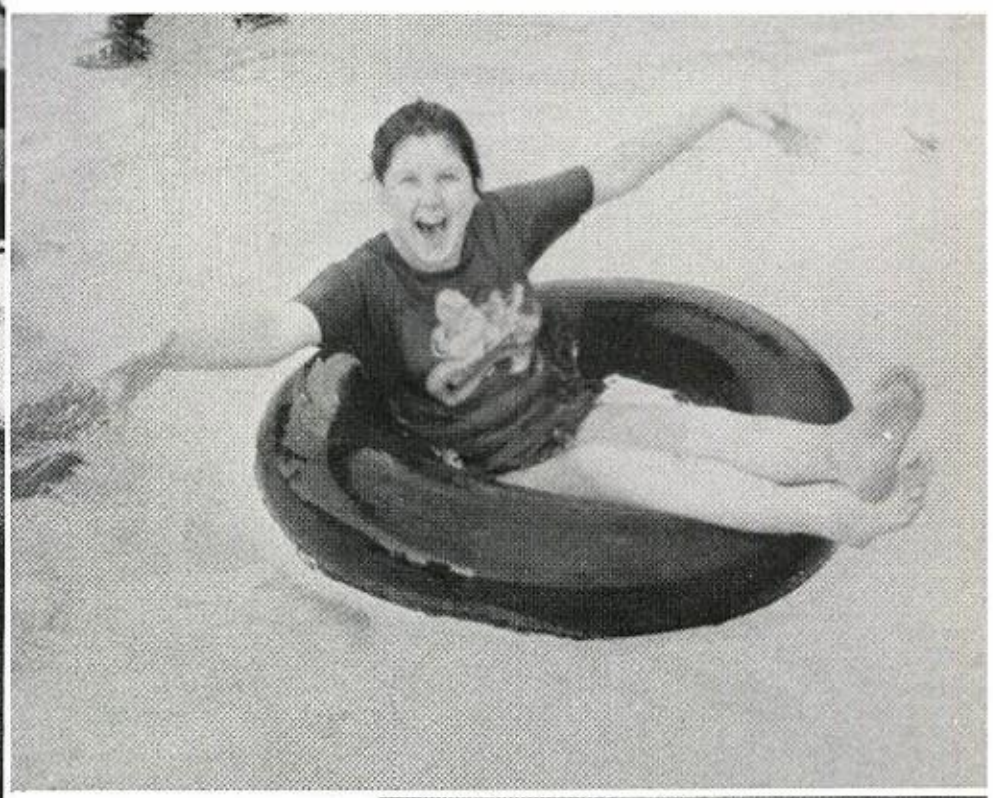
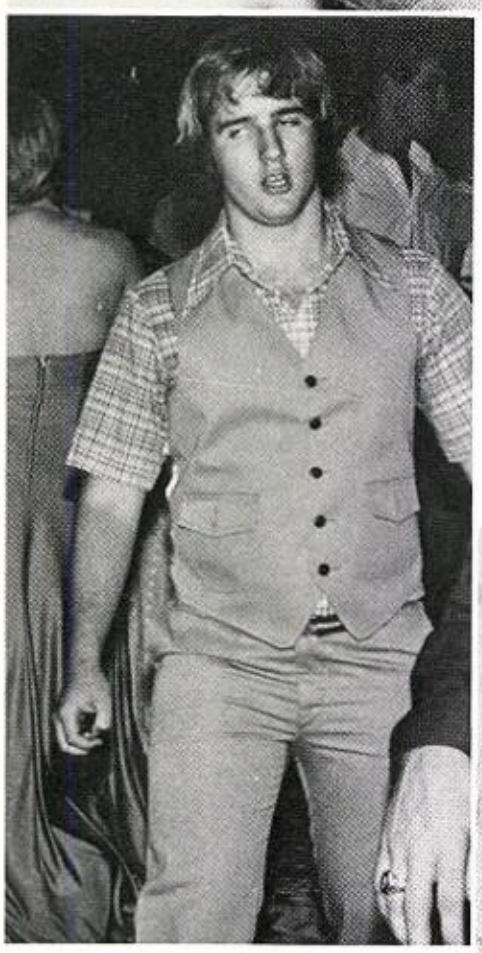
First-Lay Out All the Pieces,

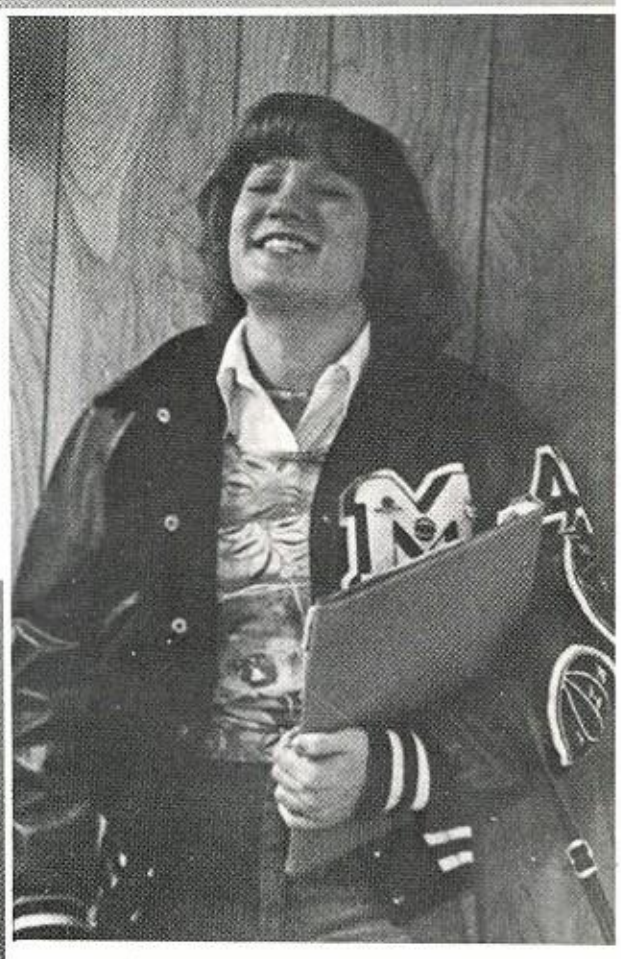
Above: Danny Abbott finds Mason High something to smile about.

Below: Paula Phillips wonders if baths are always this fun.





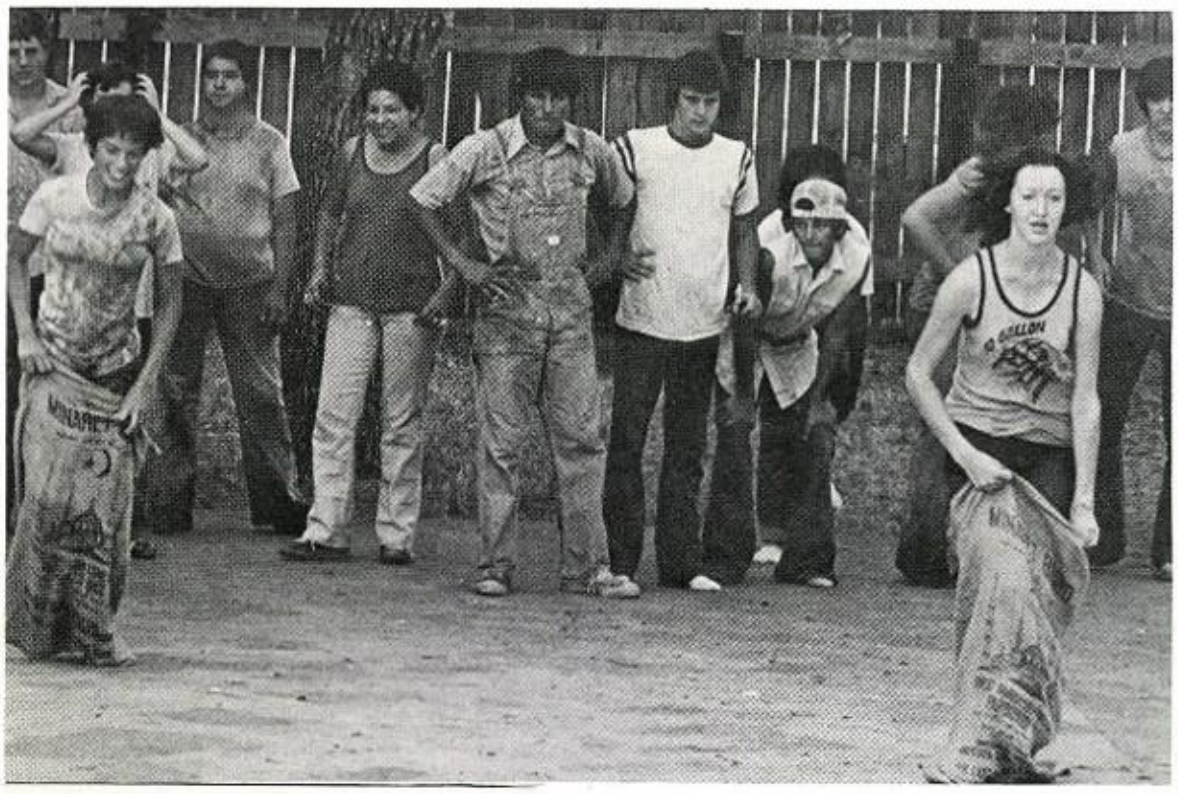
Above: Jeff Durst hopes that this is the last dance.



Above: Lori Leifeste expresses her love of school.

Left: Felicia Henke shows her love of Rhonda Durst's cooking.

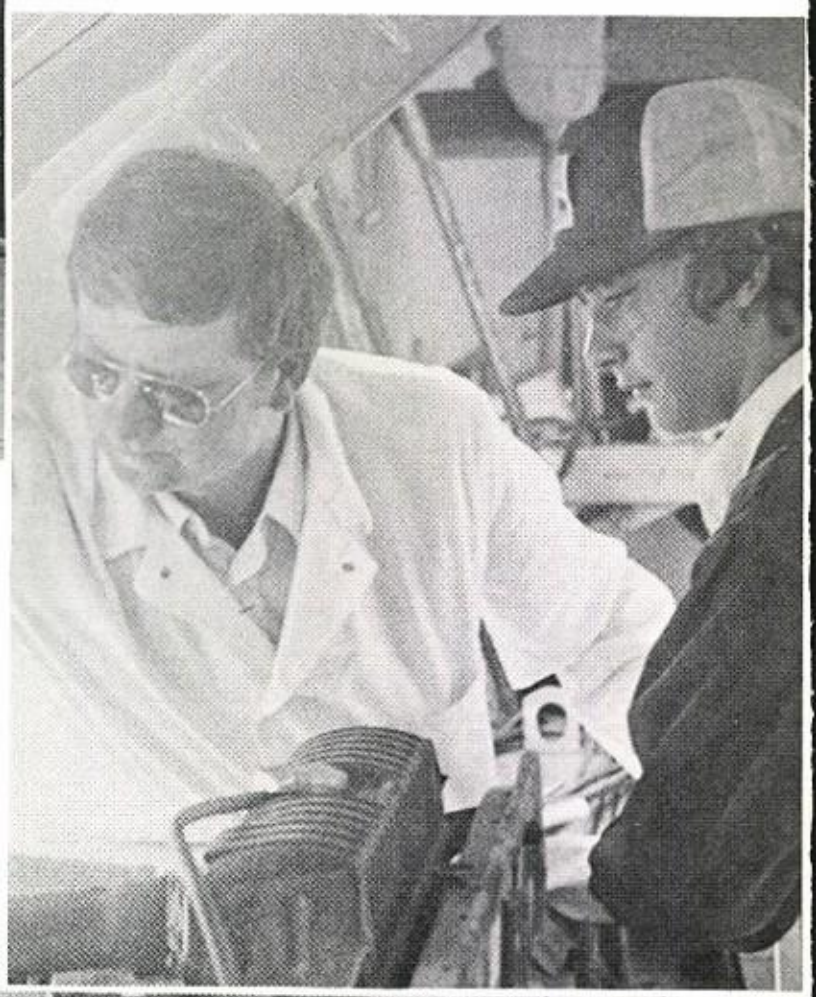
Then Put the Pieces Together

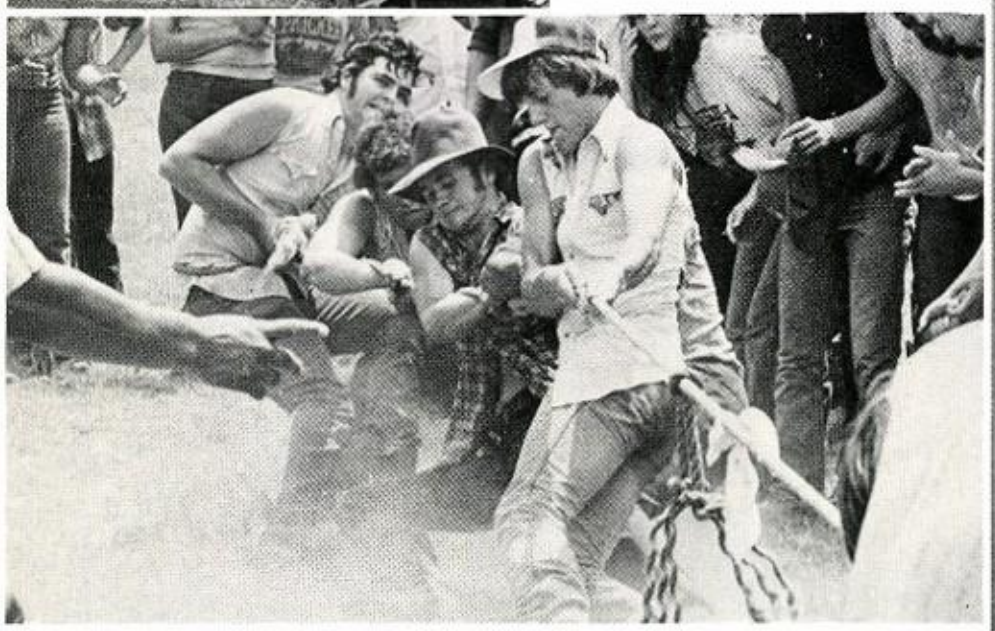


Above: Teresa Ramon and Sherri Kidd practice the bunny hop.

Left: Students beat "energy crunch."

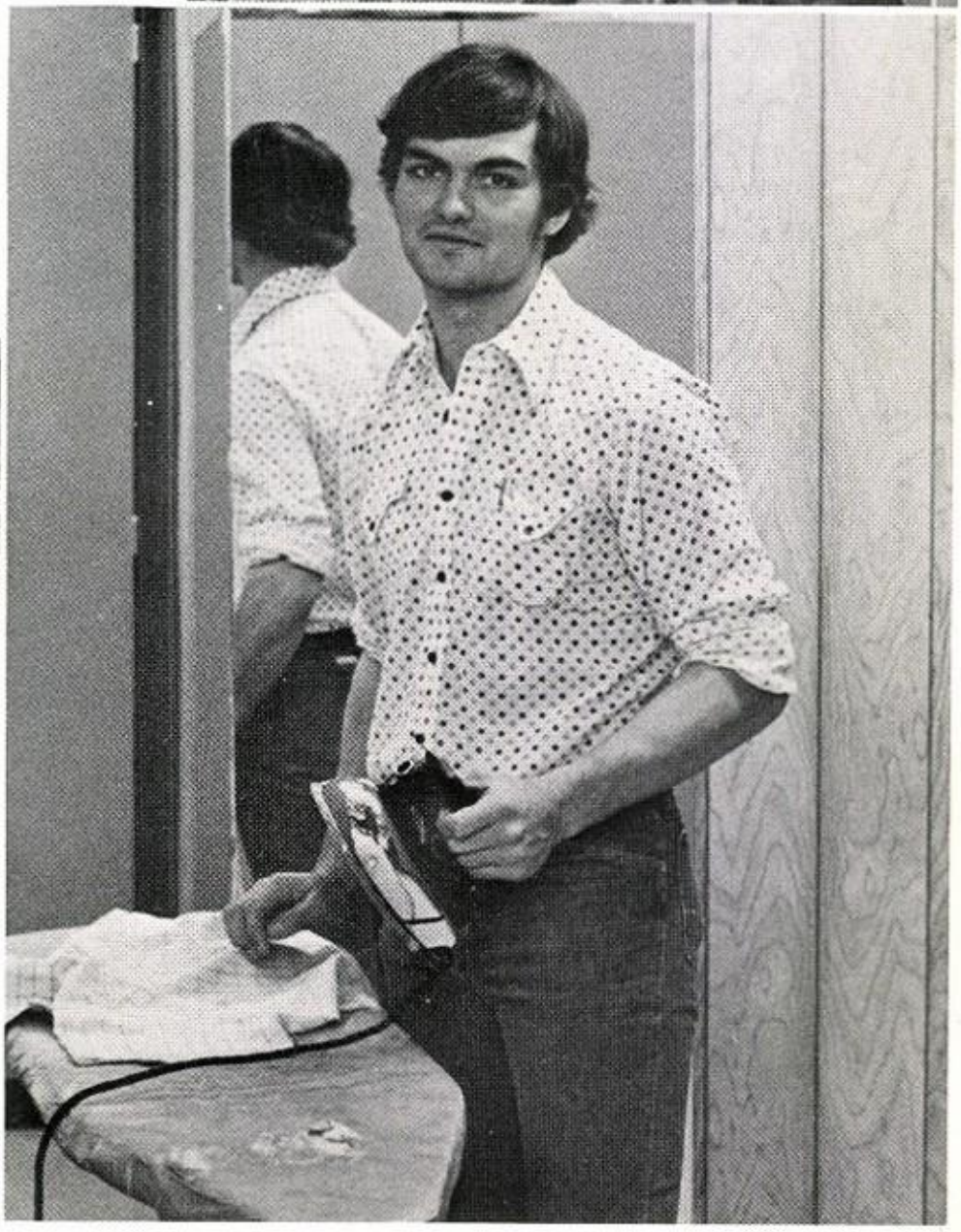
Below: Mr. Bearden shows Kerry Peterson where the engine is.



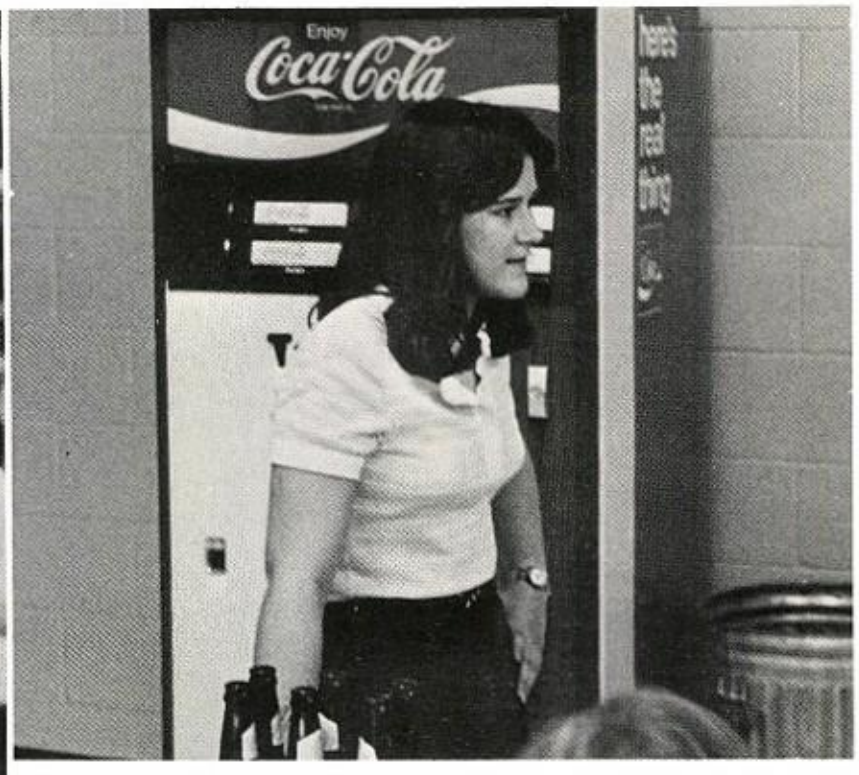


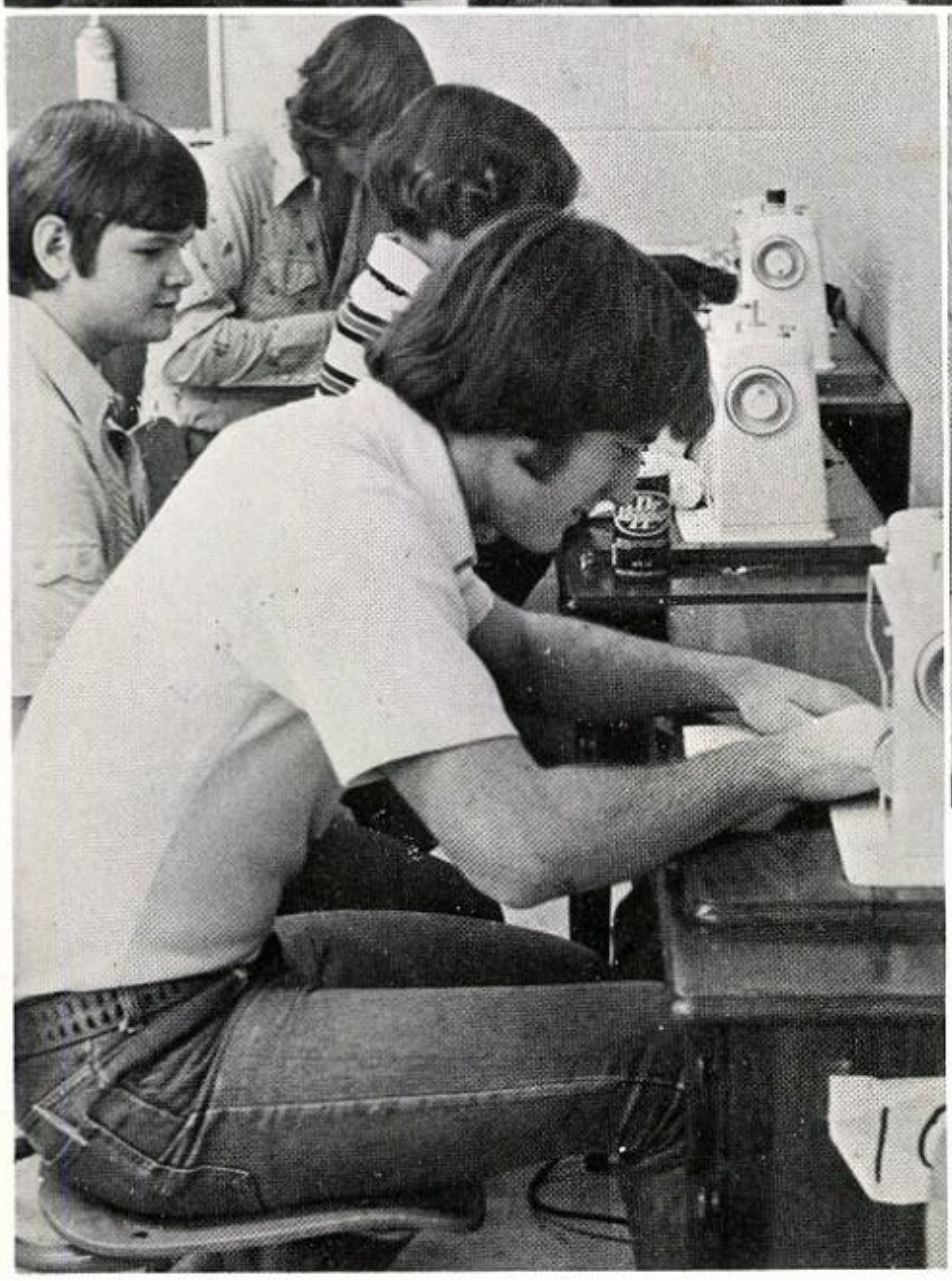
Above: Who's going to tell the Sophomore boys that no one's on the other end.

Right: James Donop is not the "Happy Homemaker."



Now You Finish the Puzzle



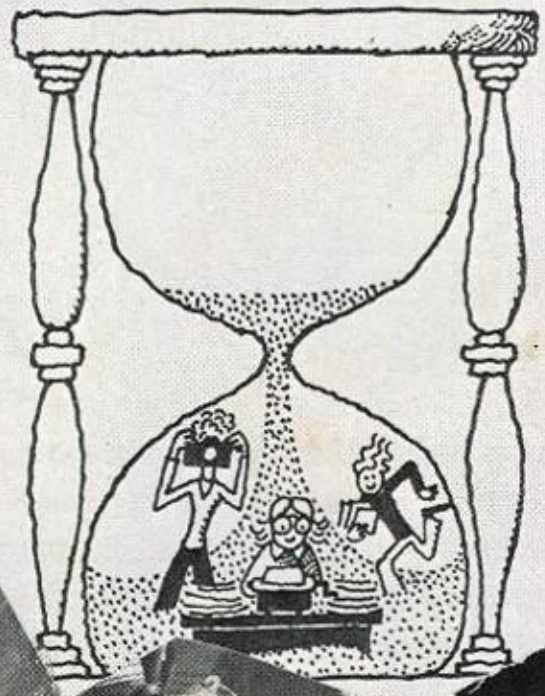
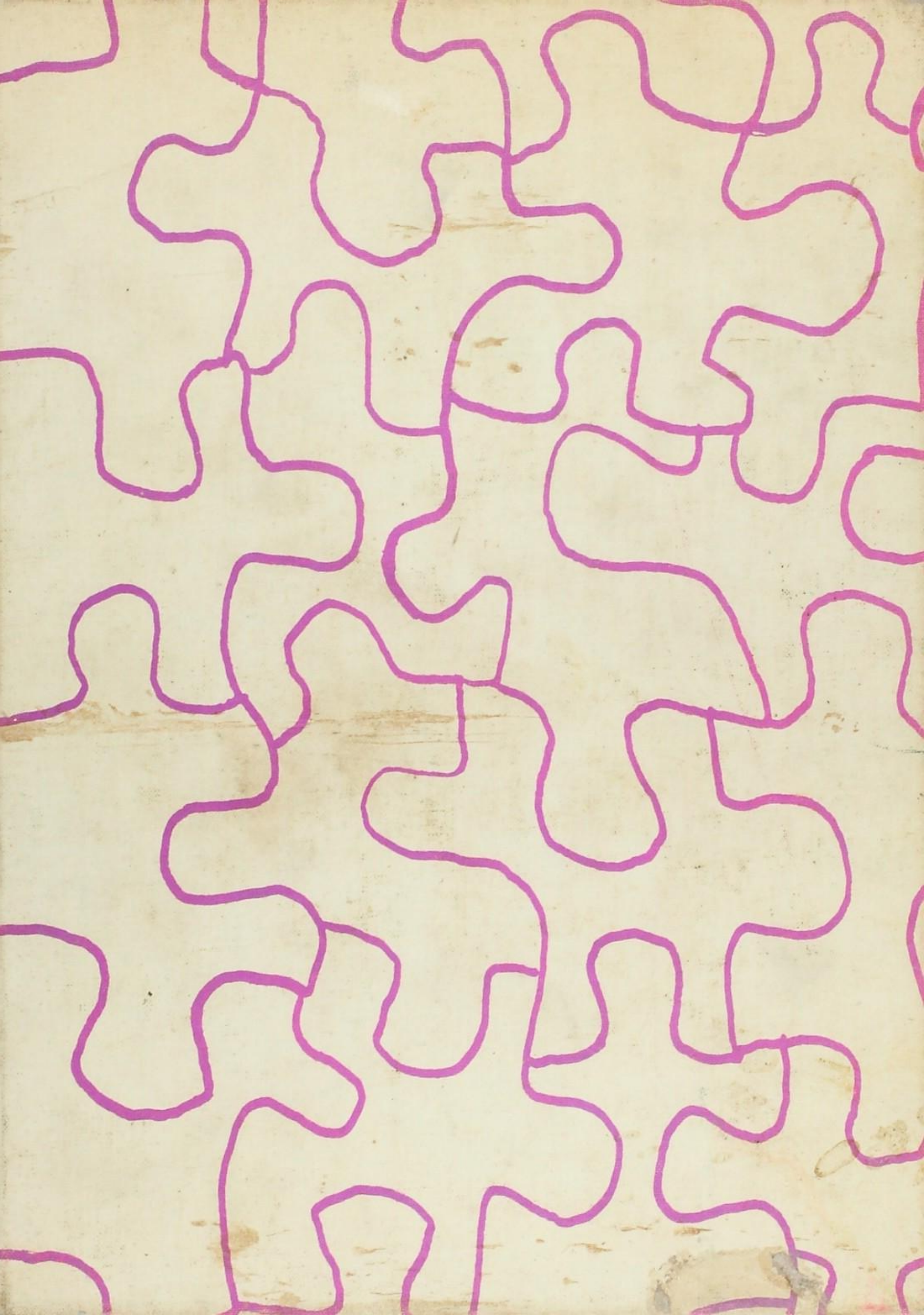


Annual panic

...he day before deadline
...il was not right,
Not a creature was stirring,
Not even a mite.
We editors screamed
At the top of our lungs,
"Sponsor! Dear sponsor!
What can be done?

We can't find the pictures,
The photographers are gone,
The dark room is flooded—
This just can't go on!"
Late into the night
We worked (until day),
Got the annual finished,
And sent it away.

—Erin Muths, Jackson, Wyo.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